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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG  
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

February 14, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY  
O'CAHILL, with aliases, I.O.  
1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with alias  
I.O. 1237, et al. EDWARD GEORGE  
BREMER, Victim. KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File 7-30

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February  
13, 1935, with regard to the telephone call from Mr. Tamm of  
the Division on February 12th, concerning information to the  
effect that HARRY BREMER and his wife were expected to visit  
at 601 - 9th Street South either Kansas City or Minneapolis.

Investigation conducted in Minneapolis reflects  
that 601 - 9th Street South is the residence of Alice Conrad,  
a known contact of the BREMERs. This place has been covered  
since the receipt of the telephone call from Mr. Tamm and  
the address in Minneapolis is undoubtedly that address referred  
to previously.

Very truly yours,

D. H. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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S.J. Connelley, Cgo.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1331 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,

El Paso, Texas,

February 13, 1935.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE;  
I.O.#1218; DR. JOS. P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.  
#1237; et al. EDW. GEO. BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING.

Receipt is acknowledged of copy of letter addressed by the  
Division on February 8, 1935 to Mr. E. J. Connelley referring to  
letter written by this office to Mr. Connelley concerning the pre-  
sence of one John Borcia in El Paso.

In order to make the matter clear, I will state that the  
identity of Borcia was established at El Paso only through the fact  
that when he drove his car into the Lone Star Motor Co. for repairs  
the service manager asked him for his papers on the car and the per-  
son in charge of the car immediately produced what proved to be a  
registration certificate for the automobile in the name of John  
Borcja, Chicago, Ill., and which bore the same Illinois license and  
description as did the car. Of course it is possible that the per-  
son actually driving the car might not have been Borcia, but it will  
be observed in my letter to Mr. Connelley that I furnished a descrip-  
tion of the person passing as Borcia and with this it ought to be  
possible to ascertain whether it was actually Borcia who was in  
El Paso.

Very truly yours,

*R. H. Colvin*  
R. H. Colvin,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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RHC:bg  
cc E.J.Connelley, Box 829, Chicago.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 14, 1935

Time - 2:30 P.M.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case;  
Dolores Delaney.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

Mr. Harvey telephoned from the Philadelphia Office stating that the arrangements are completed for the parents of Alvin Karpis to take Dolores Delaney's baby back to Chicago with them; that they are leaving this afternoon at 5:15 P.M., on the B. and O., arriving in Chicago at 1:50 o'clock tomorrow. He stated that the B. and O. officials have agreed to have one of their officials casually get on the train at the stop to see that everything is all right. He stated that he was going to advise Mr. Connelley of these completed arrangements.

With reference to Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, Mr. Harvey advised that the waivers of removal have been signed, the removal order has been signed by the Federal Judge. Mr. Harvey stated that everything is in readiness to leave and the United States Marshal is willing to proceed at once if necessary. I told him that I would confer with you about having our men accompany the party on the trip.

Time - 2:35 P.M.

I telephoned Mr. Harvey and informed him that it was your orders that we were to have nothing to do with these removal proceedings; that, however, we should take the precaution of informing the Marshal that these women are the associates of dangerous criminals, and that more than usual precautions should be taken to guard their safety.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

EAT:TAM

January 23, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Baughman.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Keith.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Schilder.....  
Mr. Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

While talking to Mr. Harvey yesterday he stated that he needed additional men at least temporarily to carry on the extra investigative work arising in his district as a result of the Bremer case. Subsequently I discussed the various assignments with Mr. Harvey and he agreed that additional men were not necessary.

He stated that his office is equipped with only two Thompson submachine guns and that in emergency situations this number is inadequate, particularly when the guns are sent out upon some assignment. He stated that he would in the usual channels write the Division requesting additional firearms.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

*Why hasn't he asked  
for more guns? A check  
had better be made of all  
offices because apparently  
the A in Ch. wait until some  
need actually arises & then  
they realize they haven't enough  
guns. It may be too late  
sometimes.*

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February 15, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. No. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. No. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. No. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. No. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. No. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. No. 1239;  
HARRY BATTY, with aliases, I.O. No. 1240; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

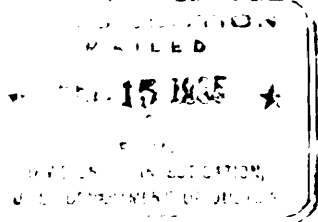
There are transmitted herewith two mimeographed copies of the report rendered by Special Agent J. R. Sharp, dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1935, in the above entitled case, which should be furnished to the United States Attorney at Jacksonville, Florida, for his information. These copies are being furnished you pursuant to the telegraphic request which you directed to the Philadelphia Office under date of February 6, 1935.

Very truly yours,

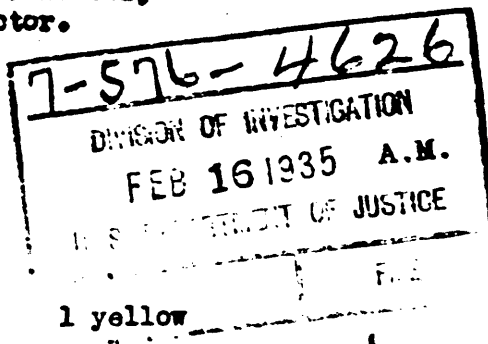
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Inclosure No. 839272

cc-Philadelphia  
cc-Mr. Connelley



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REN:LL

February 15, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. No. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. No. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. No. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I. O. No. 1240; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Relative to the indictments returned at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 22, 1935, in connection with the above entitled case, kindly advise the Bureau whether non est returns have been made on the bench warrants issued for the subjects who are not now in custody.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Mr. Connelley

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February 15, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 5, 1935 transmitting nine lifts of latent fingerprints taken from various articles found in the house occupied by Kate and Fred Barker at Oklawaha, Florida in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I. O. 1218; Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases, I. O. 1232, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

One fragmentary latent impression of value appeared on the lifts and it has been compared with the fingerprints of the following individuals with negative results:

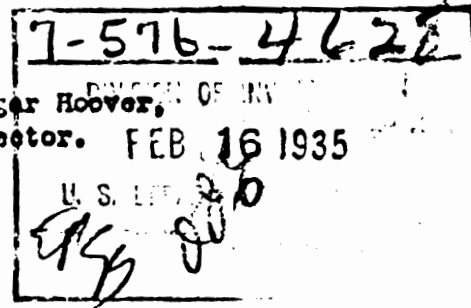
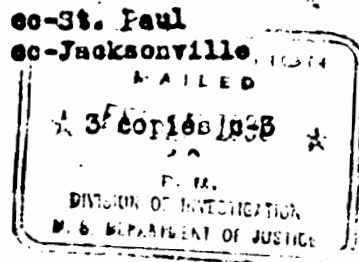
Fred Barker (deceased)  
Mrs. Kate Barker (deceased)  
Russell Gibson (deceased)  
Doc Barker, our #809428  
Byron Bolton, our #841188  
Dolores Delaney, our #877715  
Wynona Burdette, our #828772  
Alvin Karpis, I. O. 1218  
Harry Campbell, our #419856  
Harry Sawyer, our #421335  
Jess Doyle, our #99402  
Volney Davis, our #400441

Clyde Kimerick, our #77961  
Mrs. Jack Snyder, our #454350  
Myrtle Eaton, our #337474  
Paula Harmon, our #105880  
Bertha Engler, our #822151  
Marjorie Keating, our #822111  
Charles F. Clouse, our #185726  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, our #794777  
Charles J. Fitzgerald, our #95780  
Mrs. Dorothy Proctor, #1953 PD, Kansas  
City, Kansas.  
William Weaver, our #17920

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director. FEB 16 1935



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U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
629 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
OMAHA NEBRASKA

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February 14, 1935 9:55 A.M.

E.J. Connelley  
Division of Investigation  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
1900 Bankers Bldg.  
Chicago, Illinois

BREKID ONLY COX BROTHERS KNOWN TERRE HAUTE POLICE CARL AND ALVAN COX LAWRENCEVILLE ILLINOIS SUSPECTED VARIOUS JOBS AROUND TERRE HAUTE BUT NO PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE INDIANA STATE POLICE OF OPINION PARTIES WHO HELD UP MRS GOLL ARE URBAN POPE AND ONE DEVON HAMMOND INDIANA PHOTOGRAPHS PROBABLY AVAILABLE HAMMOND STATE POLICE BARRACKS MICHIGAN CITY INDIANA CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION THIS ANGLE

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P. O. Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

February 14, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218  
DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,  
I. O. 1232, et al. - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -  
Victim - KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Kindly refer to my letter to the Director dated February 10, 1935, in which reference is made to a letter from the St. Paul office under date of February 8, 1935, pertaining to the property of HAROLD ALDERTON.

In accordance with the instructions contained in the teletype message from the Director dated February 13, 1935, there is being forwarded to the St. Paul office by railway express, form number 8259, collect, the following articles which were taken from Harold V. Alderton at the time he was brought to the Chicago Division office for questioning:

1 brown leather billfold with monogram A, containing the following papers:

Bill of sale for used Hupmobile sedan serial number M-12408 motor number 13238, issued to H. V. Alderton, 180 May St. Bensenville, Illinois.

Certificate of title number 880676, issued to H. V. Alderton, by the State of Illinois for the Hupmobile sedan described above.

Photostatic copy of Illinois registration certificate for Illinois license plates 1268321, for 1933, issued to H. V. Alderton.

Notice dated March 8, 1934, signed by C. F. Franzen, Notary Public, Bensenville, Illinois, indicating that Alderton had applied for license plates for Hupmobile sedan engine number 13238.

Photostatic copy of registration certificate issued to H. V. Alderton, March 20, 1934, for Illinois license plates.

Membership card to Monticello City Club dated June 4, 1934.

1932 American Legion card, Itasca Post No. 608, Itasca, Ill.

1933 Fishing license issued at Plymouth, Michigan, No. 129078.

Permission dated March 28, 1919, for Private R. D. Alderton to be absent from post of duty to visit Verdun.

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Business card Doctor A. Harmsen.

Business card Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carleton, Bancroft, Mich.

Business card Storck's Auto service, 4633 Elston, Chicago, Ill.

Member's playing card, Medinah Country Club.

Receipt dated May 22, 1934, in amount of \$150.00 for rent on cottage "Irish Queen", signed Mrs. H. White, Monticello, Ind.

Free permit issued by Department of Conservation, State of Indiana, number 7933, dated October 2, 1931.

Stud Service Certificate.

Duplicate used car order dated October 2, 1933, to Thomas J. Hay, Inc. from H.V. Alderton.

Card of Viscose Kennels, 243 Ridge Road, Hammond, Indiana.

Three cards of Ideal Kennel manufacturers, 11040 Kayburn, Detroit, Michigan.

Fishing calendar.

One yellow paper containing notation.

Small change in amount of 50 cents, consisting of 1 quarter, 2 dimes, 1 nickel.

1 17 jewel Hampden watch, works No. 3235790, adjusted double roller No. 320. Watch contains Dueber case, warranted for 20 years; case No. 11228464. Attached to watch is chain with guard containing initial C.

1 Master Match Company cigarette lighter.

1 combination pen and pencil-tortoise shell-no make shown.

1 stickpin with one dollar gold piece head.

1 envelope containing following addresses: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCullough, Thelma's address 911 Madison Avenue, Birmingham, Mich., aunt Nora's 903 E. 38th St. 1215 E. Jefferson Street.

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- 1 torn piece of brown paper with address of 118 Ed River written thereon.
  - 1 small yellow memorandum listing cap, tooth brush, dog tonic, dog brush, creosoline.
  - 1 small Century of Progress metal piece.

The above property is being forwarded to the St. Paul office in order that it may be delivered to the United States Marshal, St. Paul, Minnesota, for release to H.V. Alderton if he so desires.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.  
(Special Assignment)

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February 14, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION UNIT

✓ With reference to the Bureau Wanted Notice on JESS DOYLE, Fugitive Index No. 5975, Bureau File No. 62-28915, information has been received that this individual was apprehended at Girard, Kansas, February 7, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Edw. H. Bremer

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CHICAGO ILLINOIS  
FEBRUARY 13, 1935.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
252 UPTOWN P O BUILDING  
ST PAUL MINNESOTA

BREKID ALICE CONRAD LOCATED CHICAGO TODAY INTERVIEWED NO  
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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
412 U S COURT HOUSE & POST OFFICE  
JACKSONVILLE FLA

DOLORES DELANEY AND WYNONA BURDETTE BEING REMOVED US MARSHAL LEAVING  
PHILADELPHIA NOON SIXTEENTH INSTANT MIAMIAN ATLANTIC COAST LINES STOP ADVISE  
IF PRISONERS SHOULD BE REMOVED DIRECT MIAMI

RGHA:G.  
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cc:Division



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WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

February 6, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

By processing the "Doc" Barker  
gun which was located in Chicago on January 8,  
1935, I have ascertained that this gun is  
Thompson submachine gun, No. 7679.

Respectfully,

*T. F. Baughman*

T. F. Baughman.

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

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TO ~~SECRETARY OF THE ARMY~~ R. J. CONNELLEY,  
CHICAGO

February 14, 1955

BREKID THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN RECOVERED APARTMENT ARTHUR R BARKER BEARS  
NUMBER SEVEN SIX SEVEN NINE NEW YORK REQUESTED TRACE

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DIRECTOR

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

February 12, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TALL

In confirmation of telephonic advice furnished Mr. Newby, on February 9, 1935, concerning the case of Doris O'Connor, Fugitive Index #5976, Bureau file #62-28915, please be advised that on February 9, 1935, a fingerprint card was received in the Identification Unit from the Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri, reflecting that this individual as Vinita Stacy, #22790, was arrested by that Department on February 5, 1935, charge assault to kill with deadly weapon (shot a lady); disposition not given.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

L. C. Schilder.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 4907  
Jacksonville, Florida

RAA:HAM.

February 13, 1935

Director  
Division of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I.O. 1218 -  
FUGITIVE; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

There are being enclosed copies of indictments returned in Jacksonville, Florida, on February 7, 1935, against Joseph M. Adams with aliases, Henry Randall with aliases, E. G. McDonald with aliases, N. H. Heller with aliases, Delores Delaney with aliases, and Wynona Burdette with aliases, charging these defendants with harboring and concealing Alvin Karpavics with aliases, the misprision of a felony committed by each of them, and two indictments against Adams and Randall under the National Firearms Act.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Enclosures: 15 copies of indictments

CC Saint Paul  
E. J. Connelley - Chicago

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
DECEMBER TERM TERMOR, A. D. 1934  
HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly impeached, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths present:

That heretofore, to-wit, from the 1st day of September, A.D. 1934, to the date of the filing of this indictment, in the County of Duval and State of Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS; NATHAN H. HILLER alias NATHANIEL H. HILLER alias NATE HILLER; and E. GL. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true names are to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN; and DELORES DULANBY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS, alias MRS. E. M. WATNER, whose real and true names are to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and WYNNEA ARDETTE, hereinafter being referred to individually and collectively as defendants, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously confederate, conspire, combine and agree together and with each other, and with numerous and diverse other persons, whose names are to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and together with one ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WATNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive,

to commit a certain offense against the United States of America, that is to say, that they the said defendants at the times and places aforesaid, unlawfully, did conspire, combine, and agree together and with said divers and numerous other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and with the said fugitive, to violate the Act of Congress approved the 18th day of May, A.D. 1934, (Title 18, United States Stat. 40 Stat. 762), in this, that at the times and places aforesaid the said defendants and the said fugitive did then and there have the knowledge of the commission of and know that a felony cognizable by the Courts of the United States had been actually committed and they the said defendants and the said fugitive did then and there confederate, conspire, combine and agree to conceal and to not at any time disclose and make known the actual commission of such felony cognizable by the Courts of the United States to any Judge or other person in Civil or Military authority under the United States, that is to say, that at the times and places aforesaid, the defendants aforesaid, and the said fugitive, did then and there know that the said fugitive, to-wit, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, was a person who lately, theretofore had moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida, more particularly, to the County of Dade in said State of Florida, with intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping, that is to say, to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping theretofore committed on the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey in the State of Minnesota, in the District of Minnesota and within the jurisdiction of the United States District Court

in and for the said District of Minnesota, the victims of said kidnapping being one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, who was then and there held by the said fugitive, together with divers other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, for ransom, the said crime being a felony under the laws of the United States, to-wit, Title 18, United States Code, Sec. 408a.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That in pursuance of said conspiracy, combination, confederation and agreement herein in this indictment set out, and to effect and accomplish the object thereof, and with the intent, and for the purpose of effecting and accomplishing the object thereof, the said defendants did do and commit the following overt acts, to-wit:

1. That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did deliver, transfer and give to HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a certain machine gun, at the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

2. That on, to-wit, the 8th day of November, A.D. 1934, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these

grand jurors unknown, ordered HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, to register with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the State of Florida, a certain 1934 Ford V-8 Coupe, Model 40, Motor No. 18-1037480, and to procure the certificate of title thereto and the Florida State Motor Vehicle license plate for the said automobile.

3. That at the time and place set forth in overt act numbered two, HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did fulfill and carry out the orders given to him as set forth in said overt act numbered two and did pursuant to said orders, obtain Florida State Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title numbered 950615-8.

4. That on or about, to-wit, the 31st day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, ordered HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, to travel from the City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, to the town of Etowah in the State of Tennessee.

5. That on, to-wit, the 31st day of December, A.D. 1934, HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, left the city of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and proceeded to Etowah in the State of Tennessee.

6. That on or about, to-wit, the 14th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, assisted ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, in renting a certain house located at 1121 Northeast 85th Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.

7. That on or about, to-wit, the 14th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, assisted DELORES DELANEY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, in renting a certain house located at 1121 Northeast 85th Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.

8. That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, paid to one Thomas, \$750.00 as rental for that certain house located at 1121 Northeast 85th Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.

9. That on or about, to-wit, the 14th day of December, A.D. 1934, DELORES DELANEY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, signed a lease in which the devised premises were that certain house located at 1121 Northeast 85th Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.



10. That on or about, to-wit, the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. H. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, gave to HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, \$1096.50.

11. That on or about, to-wit, the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, at Miami, Dade County, Florida, HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, used the money given to him as set forth in overt act numbered ten hereof, to purchase a certain motor vehicle, to-wit, a Buick 5 Passenger Coupe, Motor No. 42049155, in the name of LEROY MORRISON.

12. That on or about, to-wit, the 12th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, received from ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. H. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, certain money, the exact description and amount thereof being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

13. That on or about, to-wit, the 12th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, received from ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. H. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a certain One Thousand Dollar bill.



14. That on or about, to-wit, the 23th day of December, A.D. 1934, HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, procured one L. M. Kain to construct a box.

15. That on or about, to-wit, the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1934, E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, traveled from the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, to the City of Havana, Province of Havana, in the Republic of Cuba, by means of a certain aircraft operated by Pan American Airways, the exact description of this aircraft being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

16. That on or about, to-wit, the 6th day of September, A.D. 1934, E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, traveled from the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, to the City of Havana, Province of Havana, Republic of Cuba, by means of a certain aircraft operated by Pan American Airways, the exact description of this aircraft being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

17. That on or about, to-wit, the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1934, E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, took passage and traveled from the city of Havana, in the Province of Havana, Republic of Cuba, to the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, by means of a certain aircraft operated by Pan American Airways, the exact description of which aircraft being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

18. That on or about, to-wit, the 8th day of September, A.D. 1934, E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, took passage and traveled from the city of Havana, in the Province of Havana, Republic of Cuba, to the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, by means of a certain aircraft operated by Pan American Airways, the exact description of which aircraft being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

19. That on or about, to-wit, the 29th day of December, A.D. 1934, E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, sent and caused to be sent by Western Union Telegraph Company, a certain telegram directed to T. C. Blackburne.

20. That on or about, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, gave ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. E. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a card or paper bearing the name "Dunmore Hotel" in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

21. That on or about, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, gave DOLORIS DELANEY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS alias MRS. E. E. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a card or paper bearing the name "Dunmore Hotel" in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

22. That on or about, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, gave WYNONA BURDETTE, a card or paper bearing the name "Dunmore Hotel" in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

23. That on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1935, DELONES DELANDY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, procured and took passage by means of the Florida East Coast Railway and other carriers, to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, with Atlantic City, New Jersey as her destination.

24. That on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1935, WYNONA BURDETTE, procured and took passage by means of the Florida East Coast Railway and other carriers to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, with Atlantic City, New Jersey as her destination.

25. That on, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, in the County of Dade, State of Florida, WYNONA BURDETTE, made contact and had a conversation with HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

26. That on, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, in the County of Dade, State of Florida, WYNONA BURDETTE, conveyed a message to Hendry Randall alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, from ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and

27. That on, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, in the County of Dade, State of Florida, WYNONA BURDETTE, arranged with HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, for a meeting between the said HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. H. WACKER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

28. That on or about, to-wit, the 14th day of November, A.D. 1934, NATHAN H. HELLER alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER alias NATE HELLER, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, registered at the El Commodore Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, and there procured room numbered 1004 in said hotel.

29. That on or about, to-wit, the 14th day of November, A.D. 1934, and from said date to and including the 20th day of November, A.D. 1934, NATHAN H. HELLER alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER alias NATE HELLER, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, occupied room 1004 in the El Commodore Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

30. That on or about, to-wit, the 5th day of December, A.D. 1934, NATHAN H. HELLER alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER alias NATE HELLER, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, registered at the El Commodore Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

31. That from, to-wit, the 5th day of December, A.D. 1934, to and including the 7th day of December, A.D. 1934, NATHAN H. HILLER alias NATHANIEL H. HILLER alias KATE HILLER, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, occupied a room, a more particular description of which is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

32. That on, to-wit, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1934, DELORIS DELANEY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, registered at the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, using the name of "Mrs. E. M. WAGNER", and there procured room numbered 1005 in said hotel.

33. That from, to-wit, the 14th day of November, A.D. 1934, to and including the 18th day of November, A.D. 1934, DELORIS DELANEY, alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, occupied room 1005 in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

34. That on or about, to-wit, the 13th day of January, A.D. 1935, WYNOND BURDETTE, occupied room 705 in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, together with one HARRY CAMPBELL, the said room having been procured in the name of "G. P. Summers and wife".

35. That on or about, to-wit, the 25th day of November, A.D. 1934, WYNONA BURDETTE, occupied room 905 in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, together with one HARRY CAMPBELL, the said room having been procured in the name of "G. F. Summers and wife".

36. That from, to-wit, the 25th day of November, A.D. 1934, to and including the 11th day of December, A.D. 1934, WYNONA BURDETTE, occupied room 905 in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

(S) JOHN W. HOLLAND

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

DECEMBER TERM TERMOP, A. D. 1934

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths present:

That heretofore, to-wit, from the 1st day of September, A.D. 1934, to the date of the filing of this indictment, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS; NATHAN H. HULLER alias NATHANIEL H. HULLER alias NATE HULLER; and E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true names are to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN; and DELORUS DELANDY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS, alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true names are to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and WYNONA BURDETTE, hereinafter being referred to individually and collectively as defendants, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously confederate, conspire, combine and agree together and with each other, and with numerous and divers other persons, whose names are to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and together with one ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, to commit a certain offense against the United States of America, that is to say, that they the said defendants at the

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times and places aforesaid, unlawfully, did conspire, combine, and agree together and with said divers and numerous other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and with the said fugitive, to violate the Act of Congress Approved the 18th day of May, A.D. 1934, (Title 18, United States Code, Sec. 408; 48 Stat. 762), in this, that at the times and places aforesaid the said defendants and the said fugitive did then and there have the knowledge of the commission of and know that a felony cognizable by the Courts of the United States had been actually committed and they the said defendants and the said fugitive did then and there confederate, conspire, combine and agree to conceal and to not at any time disclose and make known the actual commission of such felony cognizable by the Courts of the United States to any Judge or other person in Civil or Military authority under the United States, that is to say, that at the times and places aforesaid, the defendants aforesaid, and the said fugitive did then and there know that the said fugitive, to-wit, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. K. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, was a person who lately, theretofore had moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida, more particularly, to the County of Dade in said State of Florida, with intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping, that is to say, to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping theretofore committed on the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey in the State of Minnesota, the victim of said kidnapping being one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, who was then and there held by the said fugitive, together with divers other



persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, for ransom, the said crime being a felony under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That in pursuance of said conspiracy, combination, confederation and agreement herein in this indictment set out, and to effect and accomplish the object thereof, and with the intent, and for the purpose of effecting and accomplishing the object thereof, the said defendants did do and commit the following overt acts, to-wit:

1. That on or about, to-wit, the 25th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did deliver, transfer and give to HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a certain machine gun, at the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

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to register with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the State of Florida, a certain 1934 Ford V-8 Coupe, Model 40, Motor No. 18-1037490, and to procure the certificate of title thereto and the Florida State Motor Vehicle license plate for the said automobile.

3. That at the time and place set forth in overt act numbered two, HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did fulfill and carry out the orders given to him as set forth in said overt act numbered two and did pursuant to said orders, obtain Florida State Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title numbered 950615-8.

4. That on or about, to-wit, the 31st day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, ordered HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, to travel from the City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, to the town of Etowah in the State of Tennessee.

5. That on, to-wit, the 31st day of December, A.D. 1934, HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, left the city of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and proceeded to Etowah in the State of Tennessee.

6. That on or about, to-wit, the 14th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, assisted ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, in renting a certain house located at 1121 Northeast 85th Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.

7. That on or about, to-wit, the 14th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, assisted DELORES DELANEY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, in renting a certain house located at 1121 Northeast 85th Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.

8. That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, paid to one Thomas, \$750.00 as rental for that certain house located at 1121 Northeast 85th Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.

9. That on or about, to-wit, the 14th day of December, A.D. 1934, DELORES DELANEY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, signed a lease in which the demised premises were that certain house located at 1121 Northeast 85th Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.

10. That on or about, to-wit, the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, gave to HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, \$1036.80.

11. That on or about, to-wit, the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, at Miami, Dade County, Florida, HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, used the money given to him as set forth in overt act numbered ten hereof, to purchase a certain motor vehicle, to-wit, a Buick 5 Passenger Coupe, Motor No. 42949155, in the name of LEROY MORRISON.

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13. That on or about, to-wit, the 12th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, received from ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a certain One Thousand Dollar bill.

14. That on or about, to-wit, the 28th day of December, A.D. 1934, HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, procured one L. E. Kain to construct a box.

15. That on or about, to-wit, the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1934, E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, traveled from the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, to the City of Havana, Province of Havana, in the Republic of Cuba, by means of a certain aircraft operated by Pan American Airways, the exact description of this aircraft being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

16. That on or about, to-wit, the 6th day of September, A.D. 1934, E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, traveled from the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, to the City of Havana, Province of Havana, Republic of Cuba, by means of a certain aircraft operated by Pan American Airways, the exact description of this aircraft being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

17. That on or about, to-wit, the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1934, E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, took passage and traveled from the city of Havana, in the Province of Havana, Republic of Cuba, to the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, by means of a certain aircraft operated by Pan American Airways, the exact description of which aircraft being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

18. That on or about, to-wit, the 6th day of September, A.D. 1934, E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, took passage and traveled from the city of Havana, in the Province of Havana, Republic of Cuba, to the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, by means of a certain aircraft operated by Pan American Airways, the exact description of which aircraft being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

19. That on or about, to-wit, the 29th day of December, A.D. 1934, E. G. McDonald alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, sent and caused to be sent by Western Union Telegraph Company, a certain telegram directed to T. C. Blackburne.

20. That on or about, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a card or paper bearing the name "Dunmore Hotel" in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

21. That on or about, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, HENDRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, GAVE DELORES DELANEY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a card or paper bearing the name "Dunmore Hotel" in Atlantic City, New Jersey.



22. That on or about, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, gave WYNONA BURDETTE, a card or paper bearing the name "Dunmore Hotel" in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

23. That on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1935, EULOREE DELANEY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, procured and took passage by means of the Florida East Coast Railway and other carriers, to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, with Atlantic City, New Jersey as her destination.

24. That on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1935, WYNONA BURDETTE, procured and took passage by means of the Florida East Coast Railway and other carriers to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, with Atlantic City, New Jersey as her destination.

25. That on, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, in the County of Dade, State of Florida, WYNONA BURDETTE, made contact and had a conversation with HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

26. That on, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, in the County of Dade, State of Florida, WYNONA BURDETTE, conveyed a message to HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, from ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

27. That on, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, in the County of Dade, State of Florida, WYNONA BUNDETTE, arranged with HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, for a meeting between the said HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS, alias E. M. KACHER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

28. That on or about, to-wit, the 14th day of November, A.D. 1934, NATHAN H. HELLER alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER alias NATE HELLER, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, registered at the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, and there procured room numbered 1004 in said hotel.

29. That on or about, to-wit, the 14th day of November, A.D. 1934, and from said date to and including the 20th day of November, A.D. 1934, NATHAN H. HELLER alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER alias NATE HELLER, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, occupied room 1004 in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

30. That on or about, to-wit, the 5th day of December, A.D. 1934, NATHAN H. HELLER alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER alias NATE HELLER, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, registered at the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.



31. That from, to-wit, the 5th day of December, A.D. 1934, to and including the 7th day of December, A.D. 1934, NATHAN H. HELLER alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER alias NAT. HELLER, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, occupied a room, a more particular description of which is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

32. That on, to-wit, the 14th day of November, A.D. 1934, DELORES DELANDY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOOLLS, alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, registered at the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade, and state of Florida, using the name of "Mrs. E. M. Wagner", and there procured room numbered 1005 in said hotel.

33. That from, to-wit, the 14th day of November, A.D. 1934, to and including the 18th day of November, A.D. 1934, DELORES DELANDY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOOLLS alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, occupied room 1005 in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

34. That on or about, to-wit, the 13th day of January, A.D. 1935, WYNONA BURDETTE, occupied room 705 in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, together with one HARRY CAMPBELL, the said room having been procured in the name of "G. I. Summers and wife".

35. That on or about, to-wit, the 25th day of November, A.D. 1934, WYONA BURDETTE, occupied room 905 in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, together with one HARRY CAMPBELL, the said room having been procured in the name of "G. F. Summers and wife".

36. That from, to-wit, the 25th day of November, A.D. 1934, to and including the 11th day of December, A.D. 1934, WYONA BURDETTE, occupied room 905 in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

(S) JOHN E. HOLLAND  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

DECEMBER TERM THEREOF, A.D. 1934

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1935, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KAPPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and at the said time and place the defendant DELORIS DELANEY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately

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theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as she might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did procure and provide shelter, comfort and a place of hiding at a certain house located at, to-wit, 1121 Northeast 85th Street, in the City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, the better to enable the said fugitive to avoid apprehension, discovery and arrest;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

#### SECOND COUNT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1935, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State

of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the United States of America, and at the said time and place the defendant D. LORES DELANEY alias MRS. S. A. GREEN alias MRS. L. O. WOODS alias MRS. M. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as she might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did procure and provide shelter, comfort and a place of hiding at a certain house located at, to-wit, 1121 Northeast 86th Street, in the City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, the better to enable the said fugitive to avoid apprehension, discovery and arrest;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

(S) JOHN W. HOLLAND  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
DECEMBER TERM THEREOF, A. D. 1934  
HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS, alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and at the said time and place the defendant JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as

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aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did procure for the said fugitive a certain motor vehicle, to-wit, Buick 5 Passenger Coupe automobile, No. 42949155, the better to enable the said fugitive to move about, travel, and flee to avoid apprehension, discovery and arrest;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

#### SECOND COUNT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State

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of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and at the said time and place the defendant JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did provide shelter, comfort and a place of hiding at the El Comodoro Hotel at Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, the better to enable the said fugitive to avoid apprehension, discovery and arrest;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.



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THIRD COUNT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. K. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the United States of America, and at the said time and place the defendant JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and

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did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did procure for the said fugitive a certain motor vehicle, to-wit: Buick 5 Passenger Coupe automobile, Motor No. 42949155, the better to enable the said fugitive to move about, travel, and flee to avoid apprehension, discovery and arrest;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

#### FOURTH COUNT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore, on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under

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the laws of the United States of America, and at the said time and place the defendant JOSEPH H. ADAMS alias JOE H. ADAMS alias JOE ADAMS, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did provide shelter, comfort and a place of hiding at the El Comodoro Hotel at Miami in the County of Dade and State of Florida, the better to enable the said fugitive to avoid apprehension, discovery and arrest;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

(S) JOHN W. HOLLAND  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

DECEMBER TERM TERMOP, A. D. 1934

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HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and at the said time and place the defendant HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled

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as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did procure for the said fugitive a certain motor vehicle, to-wit, *Mo. Motor No 4295815* ~~Buick 5- Passenger Coupe~~ *automobile* the better to enable the said fugitive to move about, travel, and flee to avoid apprehension, discovery and arrest;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

#### SECOND COUNT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KAPPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable un-

the laws of the State of Minnesota, and at the said time and place the defendant HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did provide shelter, comfort and a place of hiding at the "1 Commodore Hotel at Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, the better to enable the said fugitive to avoid apprehension, discovery and arrest;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

#### THIRD COUNT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately



theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the United States of America, and at the said time and place the defendant HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did procure for the said fugitive a certain motor vehicle, to-wit Buick *Model No 57949155* the better to enable the said fugitive to move about, travel, and flee to avoid apprehension, discovery and arrest;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

#### FOURTH COUNT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court,

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ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the United States of America, and at the said time and place the defendant HENRY RANDALL alias HENRY RANDALL alias DUKE RANDALL alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did provide shelter, comfort and a place of hiding at the El Comodoro Hotel at Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, the better to enable the said fugitive to avoid apprehension, discovery and arrest;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America;

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(S) JOHN W. HOLLAND  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

DECEMBER TERM THEREOF, A. D. 1934

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1935, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS, alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore, on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and at the said time and place the defendant WYNONA BURDETTE did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the

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intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as she might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did procure and provide shelter, comfort and a place of hiding at a certain house located at, to-wit, 1121 Northeast 85th Street, in the City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, the better to enable the said fugitive to avoid apprehension, discovery and arrest;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

SECOND COURT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1935, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other

persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the United States of America, and at the said time and place the defendant WYNONA BURDETTE did unlawfully, willfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as she might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did procure and provide shelter, comfort and a place of hiding at a certain house located at, to-wit, 1121 Northeast 85th Street, in the City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, the better to enable the said fugitive to avoid apprehension, discovery and arrest;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

(S) JOHN W. HOLLAND  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

DECEMBER TERM THEREOF, A. D. 1934

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 6th day of September, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and at the said time and place the defendant E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved

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and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did in order the better to enable the said fugitive to avoid apprehension, arrest and discovery, travel between the United States and the Republic of Cuba;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

#### SECOND COUNT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 9th day of September, A.D. 1934, in Dale County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,



upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and at the said time and place the defendant E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did make contacts and arrangements with various and sundry parties to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, for the purpose of obtaining the aid and assistance of such parties in harboring and secreting the said fugitive;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

#### THIRD COUNT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 6th day of September, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias L. E. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of

Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the United States of America, and at the said time and place the defendant E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did in order the better to enable the said fugitive to avoid apprehension, arrest and discovery, travel between the United States and the Republic of Cuba;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

FOURTH COURT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 9th day of September, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. H. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the United States of America, and at the said time and place the defendant E. G. McDONALD alias CASSIUS McDONALD alias CASH McDONALD, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the state of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of



kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did make contacts and arrangements with various and sundry parties to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, for the purpose of obtaining the aid and assistance of such parties in harboring and secreting the said fugitive;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

(S) JOHN W. HOLLAND  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

DECEMBER TERM THEREOF, A. D. 1934

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths presents:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th day of December, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and at the said time and place the defendant NATHAN H. HELLER alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER alias NATE HELLER, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully,

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wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did in order the better to enable the said fugitive to avoid apprehension, arrest and discovery, travel between the United States and the Republic of Cuba;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

#### SECOND COUNT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th day of December, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kid-

napping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and at the said time and place the defendant NATHAN H. HELLER alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER alias NATE HELLER, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did make contacts and arrangements with various and sundry parties to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, for the purpose of obtaining the aid and assistance of such parties in harboring and secreting the said fugitive;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

#### THIRD COUNT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th day of December, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court, ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him

the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the United States of America, and at the said time and place the defendant NATHAN H. HELLER alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER alias NATE HELLER, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did in order the better to enable the said fugitive to avoid apprehension, arrest and discovery, travel between the United States and the Republic of Cuba;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

#### FOURTH COUNT

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th day of December, A.D. 1934, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court,

ALVIN KARPAVICS alias ALVIN KARPIS alias E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, hereinafter called the fugitive, was a person who had lately theretofore moved and traveled in Interstate Commerce, that is to say, from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose and with the intent in him the said fugitive then and there to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping committed in the said State of Minnesota lately theretofore on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1934, at the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, by him the said fugitive together with other persons to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, upon the person of one EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, which said kidnapping was then and there a crime under and cognizable under the laws of the United States of America, and at the said time and place the defendant NATHAN H. HELLER alias MATHANIEL H. HELLER alias NATE HELLER, whose first real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously, then and there well knowing that the said fugitive had lately theretofore moved and traveled as aforesaid in Interstate Commerce from the State of Minnesota to the State of Florida for the purpose of and with the intent to avoid prosecution for the crime of kidnapping aforesaid, which was a felony cognizable by the courts of the United States, then and there conceal and did not as soon as he might have thereafter disclosed, and make known the same to any one of the Judges or other persons in civil or military authority under the United States, but did make contacts and arrangements with various and sundry parties to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, for the purpose of obtaining the aid and assistance of such parties in harboring and secreting the said fugitive;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

(S) JOHN W. HOLLAND

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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No. 14003-Crim.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

DECEMBER TWELVE THIRTYFOUR, A. D. 1934.

Held AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths present:

That heretofore, on or about, to-wit, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1934, the real and exact date of which is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and from said date and continuously at all times thereafter, up to and including the date of the filing of this indictment, in the County of Duval and State of Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court, and at divers other places to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown

JAMES H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown; HENRY HADJILL, alias HENRY HADJILL, alias DICK HADJILL, alias HENRY STARR, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown; D. JAMES HADJILL, alias MRS. E. A. GREEN, alias MRS. L. C. WOOD, alias MRS. E. L. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown; WYNONA BURDETTE, E. O. HENDERSON, alias CASIUS McDONALD, alias CASH McDONALD, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown; and E. H. HALLER, alias HATHAS H. HALLER, alias HATHASIEL E. HALLER, alias NAT. HALLER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

all of the foregoing persons being defendants herein and hereinafter being referred to individually and collectively as defendants, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously conspire, combine, confederate and agree together and with each other and with various and divers other persons whose names are to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and with one ALVIN KARPAPICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, to commit a certain offense against the United States, that is to say, to violate Section 241 of the Criminal Code of the United States (Title 18, United States Code, Sec. 241) in this to-wit:

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That at the times and places aforesaid, the said defendants and the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, then and there having and with knowledge of the fact that theretofore a warrant, to-wit, a certain bench warrant had been issued for the apprehension and arrest of one ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, by the District Court of the United States of America in and for the District of Minnesota, upon an indictment returned and filed in said Court on, to-wit, the 14th day of May, A.D. 1934, and pending in said District of Minnesota against the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, which said bench warrant issued by the Court aforesaid, in the District aforesaid, upon the indictment aforesaid and date aforesaid, had then and there been issued for the apprehension of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown; the said indictment being an indictment charging conspiracy by the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, together with others, to violate the act of Congress approved the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1932 (Title 18, United States Code, Sec. 108-a); the said defendants then and there well knowing that the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, was in fact a fugitive from the justice of the Courts of the United States of America, which the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, then and there was such fugitive from the justice of the Courts of the United States of America; the said defendants did then and there unlawfully conspire, combine, confederate and agree together and with each other and with numerous and divers other persons whose names are to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and with the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, that they unlawfully would harbor and conceal the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN

KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest; that they unlawfully and clandestinely would furnish and afford shelter, refuge and protection to the said ALVIN KARPANICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and that they would secrete, conceal and harbor and aid in the concealment, harboring, shielding and secreting of the said ALVIN KARPANICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest; that they would unlawfully aid and assist the said ALVIN KARPANICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, in preventing and resisting arrest should he be discovered.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That in pursuance of said conspiracy, combination, confederation and agreement herein in this indictment set out, and to effect and accomplish the object thereof, and with the intent, and for the purpose of effecting and accomplishing the object thereof, the said defendants did do and commit the following overt acts, to-wit:

1. That on or about, to-wit, the 19th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did deliver, transfer and give to HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a certain machine gun, at the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

2. That on, to-wit, the 8th day of November, A.D. 1934, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, JOSEPH H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, ordered HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury

and these grand jurors unknown, to register with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the State of Florida, a certain 1934 Ford V-8 Coupe, Model 40, Motor No. 10-1037180, and to procure the certificate of title thereto and the Florida State Motor Vehicle license plate for the said automobile.

3. That at the time and place set forth in overt act numbered two, HERBERT RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did fulfill and carry out the orders given to him as set forth in said overt act numbered two and did pursuant to said orders, obtain Florida State Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title numbered 990015-8.

4. That on or about, to-wit, the 31st day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, ordered HERBERT RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, to travel from the City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, to the town of Stowah in the State of Tennessee.

5. That on, to-wit, the 31st day of December, A.D. 1934, HERBERT RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, left the city of Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and proceeded to Stowah in the State of Tennessee.

6. That on or about, to-wit, the 14th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, assisted ALVIN KARPVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, in renting a certain house located at 1121 Northeast 89th Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.

7. That on or about, to-wit, the 14th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, assisted DELORME DELANEY, alias MRS. S.A. GRAM, alias MRS. L.O. WOODS, alias MRS. E.M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, in renting a certain house located at 1121 Northeast 89th Street,

Miami, Dade County, Florida.

8. That on or about, to-wit, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1934, JOSEPH E. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE E. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, paid to one Thomas, \$750.00 as rental for that certain house located at 1121 Northeast 89th Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.

9. That on or about, to-wit, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1934, BELOUSE BELAKOFF, alias MRS. S. A. URSE, alias MRS. L. C. URSE, alias MRS. E. M. KASHAN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, signed a lease in which the demised premises were that certain house located at 1121 Northeast 89th Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.

10. That on or about, to-wit, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1934, ALVIN KARPANICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, gave to HERBERT RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DICK RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, \$1096.50.

11. That on or about, to-wit, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1934, at Miami, Dade County, Florida, HERBERT RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DICK RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, used the money given to him as set forth in overt act numbered ten hereof, to purchase a certain motor vehicle, to-wit, a Buick 5 Passenger Coupe, Motor No. 12917155, in the name of LEROY MORRISON.

12. That on or about, to-wit, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1934, JOSEPH E. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE E. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, received from ALVIN KARPANICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, certain money, the exact description and amount thereof being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

13. That on or about, to-wit, the 12th day of December, A.D. 1934, JOSEPH P. ARON, alias JOE ARON, alias JOE E. ARON, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, received from ALVIN KARPIS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a certain One Thousand Dollar bill.

14. That on or about, to-wit, the 23th day of December, A.D. 1934, HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias FRED RANDALL, alias HENRY ST. JON, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, procured one L.M. Cain to construct a box.

15. That on or about, to-wit, the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1934, E.C. McDONALD, alias CASSIUS McDONALD, alias CASH McDONALD, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, traveled from the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, to the City of Havana, Province of Havana, in the Republic of Cuba, by means of a certain aircraft operated by Pan American Airways, the exact description of this aircraft being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

16. That on or about, to-wit, the 6th day of September, A.D. 1934, E.C. McDONALD, alias CASSIUS McDONALD, alias CASH McDONALD, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, traveled from the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, to the City of Havana, Province of Havana, Republic of Cuba, by means of a certain aircraft operated by Pan American Airways, the exact description of this aircraft being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

17. That on or about, to-wit, the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1934, E.C. McDONALD, alias CASSIUS McDONALD, alias CASH McDONALD, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, took passage and traveled from the city of Havana, in the Province of Havana, Republic of Cuba, to the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, by means of a certain aircraft operated by Pan American Airways, the exact description of which aircraft being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

18. That on or about, to-wit, the 6th day of September, A.D. 1934, E.C. McDONALD, alias CASSIUS McDONALD, alias CASH McDONALD, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, took passage and traveled from the city of Havana, in the Province of Havana, Republic of Cuba, to the



city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, by means of a certain aircraft operated by Pan American Airways, the exact description of which aircraft being to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

19. That on or about, to-wit, the 29th day of December, A.D. 1934, E.G. McDONALD, alias CASSIUS McDONALD, alias CASH McDONALD, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, sent and caused to be sent by Western Union Telegraph Company, a certain telegram directed to T. C. Blackburne.

20. That on or about, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STEIN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, gave ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a card or paper bearing the name "Dunmore Hotel" in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

21. That on or about, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STEIN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, gave DELORIS BELMANY, alias MRS. S.A. GIER, alias MRS. L.O. WOODS, alias MRS. E.H. WAGLER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a card or paper bearing the name "Dunmore Hotel" in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

22. That on or about, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A.D. 1935, HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STEIN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, gave WYNONA BUCHETTE, a card or paper bearing the name "Dunmore Hotel" in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

23. That on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1935, DELORIS BELMANY, alias MRS. S.A. GIER, alias MRS. L.O. WOODS, alias MRS. E. H. WAGLER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, procured and took passage by means of the Florida East Coast Railway and other carriers, to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, with Atlantic City, New Jersey as her destination.

24. That on or about, to-wit, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1935, WYONA BURDETTE, procured and took passage by means of the Florida East Coast Railway and other carriers to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, with Atlantic City, New Jersey as her destination.

25. That on, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1935, in the County of Dade, State of Florida, WYONA BURDETTE, made contact and had a conversation with HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

26. That on, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1935, in the County of Dade, State of Florida, WYONA BURDETTE, conveyed a message to HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, from ALVIN KARPANICK, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

27. That on, to-wit, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1935, in the County of Dade, State of Florida, WYONA BURDETTE, arranged with HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, for a meeting between the said HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and ALVIN KARPANICK, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

28. That on or about, to-wit, the 11th day of November, A. D. 1934, E. H. HELLER, alias EATMAN E. HELLER, alias EATHANIEL E. HELLER, alias EATE HELLER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, registered at the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, and there procured room numbered 100, in said hotel.

29. That on or about, to-wit, the 11th day of November, A. D. 1934, and from said date to and including the 20th day of November, A. D. 1934, E. H. HELLER, alias EATMAN E. HELLER, alias EATHANIEL E. HELLER, alias EATE HELLER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, occupied room 100, in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.



30. That on or about, to-wit, the 5th day of December, A.D. 1934, R.H. HELLER, alias NATHAN H. HELLER, alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER, alias KATE HELLER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, registered at the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

31. That from, to-wit, the 5th day of December, A.D. 1934, to and including the 7th day of December, A.D. 1934, R.H. HELLER, alias NATHAN H. HELLER, alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER, alias KATE HELLER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, occupied a room, a mere particular description of which is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

32. That on, to-wit, the 11th day of November, A.D. 1934, DELORES DELANEY, alias MRS. S.A. GREEN, alias MRS. L.O. WOODS, alias MRS. E.K. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, registered at the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, using the name of "Mrs. E.K. Wagner", and there procured room numbered 1005 in said hotel.

33. That from, to-wit, the 11th day of November, A.D. 1934, to and including the 19th day of November, A.D. 1934, DELORES DELANEY, alias MRS. S.A. GREEN, alias MRS. L.O. WOODS, alias MRS. E.K. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, occupied room 1005 in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

34. That on or about, to-wit, the 13th day of January, A.D. 1935, WYNONA BURDETTE, occupied room 705 in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, together with one HARRY CAMPBELL, the said room having been procured in the name of "J.P. Sumners and wife".

35. That on or about, to-wit, the 25th day of November, A.D. 1934, WYNONA BURDETTE, occupied room 905 in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, together with one HARRY CAMPBELL, the said room having been procured in the name of "J.P. Sumners and wife".

36. That from, to-wit, the 25th day of November, A.D. 1934, to and including the 11th day of December, A.D. 1934, WYNONA BURDETTE, occupied room 905 in the El Comodoro Hotel, in the City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida.

Contrary to the form of the statute in each case made and  
provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of  
America.

United States Attorney.

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No. 1409-T-erin.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

DECEMBER TERM: TWELFTH, A. D. 1934.

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly selected, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths present:

That on, to-wit, the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court,

JOSEPH E. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE E. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously harbor and conceal so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, one ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a person for whose arrest a certain warrant, to-wit, a certain bench warrant had then and there been issued by the District Court of the United States of America in and for the District of Minnesota on an indictment returned and filed in the said Court on to-wit, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1934, and pending in said District of Minnesota against the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, charging a violation of the Act of Congress approved June 22nd, A.D. 1932; then and there well knowing and having notice and knowledge of the fact that the said bench warrant had then and there been issued for the apprehension of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, that is to say, the said defendants did with the knowledge and notice aforesaid, of the issuance of the said warrant, aid, conceal, secrete and harbor the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, by providing him with shelter at the El Comodoro Hotel at Miami, in the County of Dade and

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State of Florida, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, upon the said warrant, which had theretofore been issued as aforesaid for the arrest of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

SECOND COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That on, to-wit, the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1934, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court,

JOSEPH H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and HENRY RABEVAL, alias HENRY RABEVAL, alias DUKE RABEVAL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously harbor and conceal so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, one ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a person for whose arrest a certain warrant to-wit, a certain bench warrant had then and there been issued by the District Court of the United States of America in and for the District of Minnesota on an indictment returned and filed in the said Court on to-wit, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1934, and pending in said District of Minnesota against the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, charging a conspiracy by the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, to violate the Act of Congress approved June 22nd, A.D. 1932; then and there well knowing and having notice and knowledge of the fact that the said bench warrant had then and there been issued for the apprehension of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, that is to say, the said defendants did with the knowledge

and notice aforesaid, of the issuance of the said warrant, aid, conceal, secrete and harbor the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, by providing him with shelter at the El Comodoro Hotel at Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest upon the said warrant, which had theretofore been issued as aforesaid for the arrest of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

THIRD COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That on, to-wit, the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1931, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this court,

JOSPH E. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE E. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously harbor and conceal so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, one ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a person for whose arrest a certain warrant, to-wit, a certain bench warrant had then and there been issued by the District Court of the United States of America in and for the District of Minnesota on an indictment returned and filed in the said Court on to-wit, the 4th day of May, A.D. 1931, and pending in said District of Minnesota, against the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, charging a violation of the Act of Congress approved June 22nd, 1932, then and there well knowing and having notice and knowledge of the fact that the said bench warrant had then and there been issued for the apprehension of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors

unknown; that is to say, said defendants did, with the knowledge and notice  
aforesaid of the issuance of the said warrant, aid, conceal, secrete and  
harbor the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name  
is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, by purchasing and  
preparing for him the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real  
and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a certain  
motor vehicle, to-wit, a certain Buick Sedan, Motor No. 127,515, with which to  
perpetrate and aid the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and  
true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, in moving  
about, traveling and fleeing, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest upon  
the warrant which had theretofore been issued as aforesaid, for the arrest of  
the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to  
this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and  
provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

United States Attorney.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

BEFORE HER HONORABLE JUDGE, A. D. 1934.

Held at JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

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The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly selected, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths presents

That heretofore, on or about, to-wit, the 6th day of September, A.D. 1934, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

E. G. McDONALD, alias CASSIUS McDONALD, alias CASH McDONALD, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown

did unlawfully, knowingly, wilfully, fraudulently and feloniously harbor and conceal so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, one ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a person for whose arrest a certain warrant to-wit, a certain bench warrant had then and there been issued by the District Court of the United States of America in and for the District of Minnesota on an indictment returned and filed in the said Court on to-wit, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1934, and pending in said District of Minnesota against the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, charging a violation of the Act of Congress approved June 22nd, A.D. 1932, then and there well knowing and having notice and knowledge of the fact that the said bench warrant had then and there been issued for the apprehension of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown; that is to say, the said defendant E. G. McDONALD, alias CASSIUS McDONALD, alias CASH McDONALD, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did with knowledge aforesaid of the issuance of said warrant, aid, conceal, secrete and harbor the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, by arranging and making arrangements with others to provide shelter and comfort at Miami, in the County of Dade or

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State of Florida, for the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest upon the warrant aforesaid which had theretofore been issued as aforesaid, for the arrest of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

#### SECOND COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further presents:

That heretofore, on or about, to-wit, the 9th day of September, A. D. 1934, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

E. G. McDONALD, alias CASSIUS McDONALD, alias CASH McDONALD, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, knowingly, wilfully, fraudulently and feloniously harbor and conceal so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, one ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a person for whose arrest a certain warrant to-wit, a certain bench warrant had then and there been issued by the District Court of the United States of America in and for the District of Minnesota on an indictment returned and filed in the said Court on to-wit, the 4th day of May, A.D. 1934, and pending in said District of Minnesota against the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, charging the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, with conspiracy to violate the Act of Congress approved June 22nd, A.D. 1932, then and there well knowing and having notice and knowledge of the fact that the said bench warrant had then and there been issued for the apprehension of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown; that is to say, the said defendant

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McDONALD, alias CASSIUS McDONALD, alias CASH McDONALD, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did with knowledge aforesaid of the issuance of said warrant, aid, conceal, secrete and harbor the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, by arranging and making arrangements with others to provide shelter and comfort at Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, for the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest upon the warrant aforesaid which had theretofore been issued as aforesaid, for the arrest of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

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United States Attorney.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

DECEMBER TERM THEREOF, A. D. 1934.

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly selected, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths present:

That heretofore, on or about, to-wit, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1934, at Miami, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

E. H. HELLER, alias NATHAN H. HELLER, alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER, alias E. H. HELLER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, knowingly, wilfully, fraudulently and feloniously harbor and conceal so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, one ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a person for whose arrest a certain warrant, to-wit, a certain bench warrant had then and there been issued by the District Court of the United States of America in and for the District of Minnesota on an indictment returned and filed in the said Court on to-wit, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1934, and pending in said District of Minnesota against the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, charging a violation of the Act of Congress approved June 22nd, A. D. 1932, then and there well knowing and having notice and knowledge of the fact that the said bench warrant had then and there been issued for the apprehension of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown; that is to say, the said defendant E. H. HELLER, alias NATHAN H. HELLER, alias NATHANIEL H. HELLER, alias E. H. HELLER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did with knowledge aforesaid of the issuance of said warrant, aid, conceal, secrete and harbor the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, by arranging

and making arrangements with others to provide shelter and comfort at Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, for the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest upon the warrant aforesaid which had theretofore been issued as aforesaid, for the arrest of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

SECOND COURT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further presents:

That heretofore, on or about, to-wit, the 5th day of December, A.D. 1934, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

E. N. HELLER, alias MATTHEW E. HELLER, alias MATTHEW E. HELLER, alias MATTHEW HELLER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, knowingly, wilfully, fraudulently and feloniously harbor and conceal so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, one ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a person for whose arrest a certain warrant, to-wit, a certain bench warrant had then and there been issued by the District Court of the United States of America in and for the District of Minnesota, an indictment returned and filed in the said Court on to-wit, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1934, and pending in said District of Minnesota against the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, charging the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, with conspiracy to violate the Act of Congress approved June 22nd, A.D. 1932, then and there well knowing and having notice and knowledge of the fact that the said bench warrant had then and there been issued for the apprehension of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these

grand jurors unknown; that is to say, the said defendant E. E. HELLER, alias EASTMAN HELLER, alias EASTMAN E. HELLER, alias EAST HELLER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did with knowledge aforesaid of the issuance of said warrant, aid, conceal, secrete and harbor the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, by arranging and making arrangements with others to provide shelter and comfort at Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, for the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest upon the warrant aforesaid which had theretofore been issued as aforesaid, for the arrest of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

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United States Attorney.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

DECEMBER TERM TERM, A. D. 1934.

Held at Jacksonville, Florida.

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly selected, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths presents:

That on or about, to-wit, the 19th day of January, A.D. 1935, at Miami, Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

DELORES DILLEY, alias MRS. S. A. GREEN, alias MRS. L. O. MOORE, alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and those grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously harbor and conceal so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, one ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and those grand jurors unknown, a person for whose arrest a certain warrant, to-wit, a certain bench warrant had then and there been issued by the District Court of the United States of America in and for the District of Minnesota on an indictment returned and filed in the said Court on to-wit, the 14th day of May, A.D. 1934, and pending in said District of Minnesota, against the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and those grand jurors unknown, and other persons, charging a violation of the Act of Congress approved June 22nd, A.D. 1932, then and there well knowing, and having notice and knowledge of the fact that the said bench warrant had then and there been issued for the apprehension of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and those grand jurors unknown, that is to say, the said DELORES DILLEY, alias MRS. S. A. GREEN, alias MRS. L. O. MOORE, alias MRS. E. M. WAGNER, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and those grand jurors unknown, did with knowledge and notice aforesaid, of the issuance of said warrant, aid, conceal, secrete and harbor the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias

ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and those

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grand jurors unknown, by providing him with shelter at a certain house located at to-wit, 1121 Northeast 89th Street, in the City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest upon the warrant which had theretofore been issued as aforesaid, for the arrest of the said ALVIN KARPATICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

SECOND COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of January, A.D. 1935, at Miami, Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

ELIJAH DUNAWAY, alias MRS. S. A. SMITH, alias MRS. L.O. MOORE, alias MRS. K. L. MOORE, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously harbor and conceal so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, one ALVIN KARPATICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a person for whose arrest a certain warrant, to-wit, a certain bench warrant had then and there been issued by the District Court of the United States of America in and for the District of Minnesota, on an indictment returned and filed in the said Court on to-wit, the 4th day of May, A.D. 1934, and pending in said District of Minnesota, against the said ALVIN KARPATICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, charging said ALVIN KARPATICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, with conspiracy to violate the Act of Congress approved June 22nd, A.D. 1932, then and there well knowing and having notice and knowledge of the fact that the said bench warrant had then and there been issued for the apprehension of the said ALVIN KARPATICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, that is to say the said



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DELOIS DELANEY, alias MRS. S. A. GRAY, alias MRS. L. G. WOODS, alias MRS. K. L. WOODS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, did with knowledge and notice aforesaid of the issuance of said warrant, aid, conceal, secrete and harbor the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, by providing him with shelter at a certain house located at to-wit, 1121 Northeast 85th Street, in the City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest upon the warrant which had theretofore been issued as aforesaid, for the arrest of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

United States Attorney.

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No. 4616-4-cr.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

DECEMBER TERM THEREOF, A. D. 1934.

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

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The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly selected, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths presents:

That heretofore, on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1935, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

WYNONA BURDETTE

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously harbor and conceal so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, one ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a person for whose arrest a certain warrant, to-wit, a certain bench warrant had then and there been issued by the District Court of the United States of America in and for the District of Minnesota on an indictment returned and filed in the said Court on to-wit, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1934, and pending in said District of Minnesota against the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, charging a violation of the Act of Congress approved June 22nd, A. D. 1932, then and there well knowing and having notice and knowledge of the fact that the said bench warrant had then and there been issued for the apprehension of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, that is to say, the said WYNONA BURDETTE, did with knowledge and notice aforesaid of the issuance of said warrant, aid, conceal, secrete and harbor the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, by providing him with shelter at a certain house located at to-wit, 1121 Northeast 89th Street

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City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest upon the warrant which had theretofore been issued as aforesaid, for the arrest of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

SECOND COURT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That heretofore, on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1935, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

WYNONA BURDETTE

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously harbor and conceal so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, one ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a person for whose arrest a certain warrant, to-wit, a certain bench warrant had then and there been issued by the District Court of the United States of America in and for the District of Minnesota on an indictment returned and filed in the said Court, on to-wit, the 4th day of May, A.D. 1934, and pending in said District of Minnesota, against the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, charging said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, and other persons, with conspiracy to violate the Act of Congress approved June 22nd, A.D. 1932, then and there well knowing and having notice and knowledge of the fact that the said bench warrant had then and there been issued for the apprehension of said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown; that is to say, the said WYNONA BURDETTE, did with knowledge and notice aforesaid of the issuance of said warrant, aid, conceal, secrete and harbor the said ALVIN KARPAVICS,

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ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, by providing him with shelter at a certain house located at to-wit, 1121 Northeast 85th Street, in the City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest upon the warrant which had theretofore been issued as aforesaid, for the arrest of the said ALVIN KARPAVICS, alias ALVIN KARPIS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

United States Attorney.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, A. D. 1934

Held at Jacksonville, Florida.

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly summoned,  
sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida,  
upon their oaths present:

That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1932, at  
Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, in the Southern District  
of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

JOSEPH E. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE E. ADAMS,  
whose real and true name is to this grand jury and  
these grand jurors unknown,

did then and there unlawfully sell, barter, exchange, give away, dispose and  
transfer to HENRY R. RAY, alias HENRY RAY, alias HENRY RAY, alias  
HENRY STALL, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand  
jurors unknown, a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain machine gun, which was a  
weapon then and there capable of and designed to shoot automatically and semi-  
automatically more than one shot without the manual reloading of such weapon,  
by a single function of the trigger, more particularly described as follows:  
a certain Spanish automatic rifle, also known as Browning light machine gun,  
model of 1918, manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and bearing  
the serial number 21130, not in pursuance of a written order form of the  
said HENRY RAY, alias HENRY RAY, alias HENRY RAY, alias HENRY STALL,  
whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,  
on a form issued in blank in duplicate for that purpose by the Commissioner  
of Internal Revenue under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved  
June 20, 1934, called the National Firearms Act;

Contrary to the laws of the state in such case made and pro-  
vided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

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SECOND COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do  
further present:

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That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1934,  
at Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, in the Southern  
District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

JOSEPH H. ARMS, alias J. H. ARMS, alias JOE H. ARMS,  
whose real and true name is to this grand jury and  
these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously at Miami,  
Dade County, Florida, a place in the continental United States, transfer to  
HENRY RANFALL, alias HENRY RANFALL, alias HENRY RANFALL, alias HENRY RANFALL,  
whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,  
a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain machine gun, which was a weapon then and  
there capable of and designed to shoot automatically and semi-automatically  
more than one shot without the manual reloading of such weapon, by a single  
function of the trigger, more particularly described as follows: a certain  
Browning automatic rifle, also known as Browning light machine gun, model of  
1918, manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and bearing the  
serial number 21134, upon which said firearm and transfer thereof, it was  
then and there required by the laws of the United States that there should  
be levied, collected and paid, a certain tax of the United States of America in  
the amount of \$300.00, such tax being then and there required to be paid by  
the transferor of such firearm, to-wit, the said JOSEPH H. ARMS, alias JOE  
ARMS, alias J. H. ARMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and  
these grand jurors unknown, the payment of which said tax was then and there  
required by law to be represented and evidenced by appropriate stamps provided  
for that purpose by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States  
with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, the  
said stamps being then and there required by law to be affixed to the order  
for such firearm which was required by law, and which said firearm the de-  
fendant did so transfer without the payment by any one whatsoever of the tax  
aforesaid, and without said stamps being affixed to said order as aforesaid;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.



THIRD COURT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1934, at Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

JOSEPH H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously transfer to HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain machine gun which was a weapon then and there capable of and designed to shoot automatically and semi-automatically more than one shot without the manual reloading of such weapon, by a single function of the trigger, more particularly described as follows: a certain Browning automatic rifle, also known as Browning light machine gun, model of 1919, manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and bearing the serial number 21134, which said firearm had theretofore after the 26th day of July, A. D. 1933, and previous to the transfer as aforesaid, been transferred to the said JOSEPH H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, without transferring from him the said JOSEPH H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, to the said HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, the stamp affixed order as required by the law and regulations in such case made and provided for proof of payment of all taxes then and there imposed on such firearm and in addition thereto without the order containing the manufacturer's number or other mark identifying such firearm and without forwarding a copy of such order to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States and without returning to the said HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand

jurors unknown, the original order required by law to be made, with the stamp denoting the payment of the tax on such firearm affixed thereto;  
Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further presents:

That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1934, at Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

JOSEPH H. ALANS, alias J. E. ALANS, alias JOE H. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously receive and possess a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain machine gun which was a weapon then and there capable of and designed to shoot automatically and semi-automatically more than one shot without the manual reloading of such weapon, by a single function of the trigger, more particularly described as follows: a certain Browning automatic rifle, also known as Browning light machine gun, model of 1918, manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and bearing the serial number 211349, which had theretofore and subsequent to the 26th day of July, 1934, been transferred by a person or persons to the grand jury unknown, in violation of Sections 3 and 4 of the Act of Congress, approved the 26th day of June, A.D. 1934, to-wit, the "National Firearms Act", that is to say, that the said firearm hereinabove described had theretofore and subsequent to the said 26th day of July, 1934, been transferred not in pursuance of a written order from the transferee on an application form issued in blank in duplicate for that purpose by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States, and without the payment by the transferor thereof of that certain tax in the amount of \$200.00 required by law to be levied, collected and paid upon such firearm and to be represented by appropriate stamps provided for that purpose by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, which said stamps were then and there required to be affixed to the order for such firearm required by law to be made;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

FIFTH COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1934, at Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

JOSEPH H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously receive and possess a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain machine gun, which was a weapon then and there capable of and designed to shoot automatically and semi-automatically more than one shot without the manual reloading of such weapon, by a single function of the trigger, more particularly described as follows: a certain Browning automatic rifle, also known as Browning light machine gun, model of 1918, manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and bearing the serial number 211349, which had theretofore and subsequent to the 26th day of July, 1934, been transferred by a person or persons to the grand jury unknown, not in pursuance of a written order form to the transferor thereof from the person seeking to obtain such firearm on an application form issued in blank in duplicate for that purpose by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States as required by section 1-a of the Act of Congress, approved the 26th day of June, A.D. 1934, to-wit, the "National Firearms Act";

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

SIXTH COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1934, at Miami, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida, in the Southern District

of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

JAMES E. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS,  
whose real and true name is to this grand jury and  
these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously, obliterate,  
remove, change and alter the manufacturer's numbers and other identification  
marks approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States  
stamped and otherwise placed in the manner approved by the Commissioner of  
Internal Revenue of the United States stamped and otherwise placed in the  
manner approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States,  
upon a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain machine gun, which was a weapon then  
and there capable of and designed to shoot automatically and semi-automatically  
more than one shot without the manual reloading of such weapon, by a single  
function of the trigger, more particularly described as follows: a certain  
Browning automatic rifle, also known as Browning light machine gun, model  
of 1913, manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and bearing the  
serial number 211312; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of  
America.

SEVENTH COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do  
further present:

That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1934,  
at Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, in the Southern District  
of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

JAMES E. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS,  
whose real and true name is to this grand jury and  
these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously ~~CONCEAL~~  
certain goods and commodities, to-wit, a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain  
machine gun which was a weapon then and there capable of and designed to  
shoot automatically and semi-automatically more than one shot without the  
manual reloading of such weapon, by a single function of the trigger, more  
particularly described as follows: a certain Browning automatic rifle, also  
known as Browning light machine gun, model of 1913, manufactured by  
Winchester Arms Company, and bearing the serial number 211312, for or in

respect whereof an Internal Revenue tax of the United States was then and there imposed, with intent then and there on the part of the said JOSEPH H. ADAMS, alias JOE ADAMS, alias JOE H. ADAMS, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, to defraud the United States of said tax, the said act being then and there unlawful and prohibited and in violation of Section 3150 Revised Statutes of the United States; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

United States Attorney.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

DECEMBER TERM THEREOF, A. D. 1934.

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

The grand jurors of the United States of America, duly impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire within and for the Southern District of Florida, upon their oaths presents:

That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1934, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendant

HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STONE, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did then and there unlawfully sell, barter, exchange, give away, dispense and transfer to one M. E. ROLFE, a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain machine gun which was a weapon then and there capable of and designed to shoot automatically and semi-automatically more than one shot without the manual reloading of such weapon, by a single function of the trigger, more particularly described as follows; a certain Browning automatic rifle, also known as Browning light machine gun, model of 1918, manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and bearing the serial number 211340, not in pursuance of a written order form of the said M. E. Rolfe, on a form issued in blank in duplicate for that purpose by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 26, 1934, called the National Firearms Act;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

SECOND COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further presents:

That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1934, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL,

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alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name  
is to this grand jury and these grand jurors  
unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously at Miami,  
in Dade County, Florida, a place in the continental United States, transfer  
to M.R. Rolfe, a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain machine gun which was  
a weapon then and there capable of and designed to shoot automatically and  
semi-automatically more than one shot without the manual reloading of such  
weapon, by a single function of the trigger, more particularly described as  
follows: a certain Browning automatic rifle, also known as Browning light  
machine gun, model of 1918, manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms  
Company, and bearing the serial number 211319, upon which said firearm and  
transfer thereof, it was then and there required by the laws of the United  
States that there should be levied, collected and paid, a certain tax of  
the United States of America in the amount of \$200.00, such tax being then  
and there required to be paid by the transferor of such firearm, to-wit, the  
said HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY  
STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors  
unknown, the payment of which said tax was then and there required by law  
to be represented and evidenced by appropriate stamps provided for that  
purpose by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States with the  
approval of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, the said  
stamps being then and there required by law to be affixed to the order for  
such firearm which was required by law, and which said firearm the defendant  
did so transfer without the payment by any one whatsoever of the tax afore-  
said and without said stamps being affixed to said order as aforesaid.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and  
provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

THIRD COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid,  
do further present:

That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1931,  
at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and  
within the jurisdiction of this Court,

HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE

RAHDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously transfer to K. H. Rolfe, a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain machine gun, which was a weapon then and there capable of and designed to shoot automatically and semi-automatically more than one shot without the manual reloading of such weapon, by a single function of the trigger, more particularly described as follows: a certain Browning automatic rifle, also known as Browning light machine gun, model of 1918, manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and bearing the serial number 211319, which said firearm had theretofore after the 26th day of July, A.D. 1934, and previous to the transfer as aforesaid, been transferred to the said HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, by some transferor who is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, without transferring from <sup>him</sup> the said HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, to the said K. H. Rolfe the stamped affixed order as required by the law and regulations in such case made and provided for proof of payment of all taxes then and there imposed on such firearm and in addition thereto without the order containing the manufacturer's number or other mark identifying such firearm and without forwarding a copy of such order to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States and without returning to the said K. H. Rolfe the original order required by law to be made, with the stamp denoting the payment of the tax on such firearm affixed thereto; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further presents:

That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1934, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE  
RANDALL, alias HENRY STEIN, whose real and true  
name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors  
unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously receive and  
possess a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain machine gun, which was a weapon  
then and there capable of and designed to shoot automatically and semi-  
automatically more than one shot without the manual reloading of such weapon,  
by a single function of the trigger, more particularly described as follows:  
a certain Browning automatic rifle, also known as Browning light machine gun,  
model of 1918, manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and bearing  
the serial number 211349, which had theretofore and subsequent to the 26th day  
of July, 1934, been transferred by a person or persons to the grand jury  
unknown, in violation of Sections 3 and 4 of the Act of Congress, approved the  
26th day of June, A.D. 1934, to-wit, the "National Firearms Act", that is to  
say, that the said firearm hereinabove described had theretofore and subsequent  
to the said 26th day of July, 1934, been transferred not in pursuance of a  
written order form from the transferee on an application form issued in blank  
in duplicate for that purpose by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the  
United States, and without the payment by the transferor thereof of that certain  
tax in the amount of \$200.00 required by law to be levied, collected and paid  
upon such firearm and to be represented by appropriate stamps provided for  
that purpose by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States with  
the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, which  
said stamps were then and there required to be affixed to the order for such  
firearm required by law to be made;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

FIFTH COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do  
further present:

That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1934, at  
Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within  
the jurisdiction of this court,

HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE

RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously receive, and possess a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain machine gun, which was a weapon then and there capable of and designed to shoot automatically and semi-automatically more than one shot without the manual reloading of such weapon, by a single function of the trigger, more particularly described as follows: a certain Browning automatic rifle, also known as Browning light machine gun, model of 1918, manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and bearing the serial number 211349, which had theretofore and subsequent to the 26th day of July, 1934, been transferred by a person or persons to the grand jury unknown, not in pursuance of a written order form to the transferor thereof from the person seeking to obtain such firearm on an application form issued in blank in duplicate for that purpose by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States as required by Section 4-a of the Act of Congress, approved the 26th day of June, A.D. 1934, to-wit, the "National Firearms Act"; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

SIXTH COUNT.

And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1934, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously obliterate, remove, change and alter the manufacturer's numbers and other identification marks approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States stamped and otherwise placed in the manner approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States upon a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain machine gun, which was a weapon then and there capable of and designed to

shoot automatically and semi-automatically more than one shot without the manual reloading of such weapon, by a single function of the trigger, more particularly described as follows: a certain Browning automatic rifle, also known as Browning light machine gun, model of 1918, manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and bearing the serial number 211319;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

SEVENTH COUNT.

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And the grand jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present:

That on or about, to-wit, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1934, at Miami, in Dade County, Florida, in the Southern District of Florida and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown,

did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, fraudulently and feloniously CONCEAL certain goods and commodities, to-wit, a certain firearm, to-wit, a certain machine gun which was a weapon then and there capable of and designed to shoot automatically and semi-automatically more than one shot without the manual reloading of such weapon, by a single function of the trigger, more particularly described as follows: a certain Browning automatic rifle, also known as Browning light machine gun, model of 1918, manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and bearing the serial number 211319; for or in respect whereof an Internal Revenue tax of the United States was then and there imposed, with intent then and there on the part of the said HENRY RANDALL, alias HENRY RANDALL, alias DUKE RANDALL, alias HENRY STERN, whose real and true name is to this grand jury and these grand jurors unknown, to defraud the United States of said tax, the said act being then and there unlawful and prohibited and in violation of Section 3450 Revised Statutes of the United States;

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.



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62-28915

February 14, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION UNIT

With reference to the Bureau Wanted Notice  
on DORIS O'CONNOR, with aliases, Fugitive Index No.  
5976, Bureau File No. 62-28915, information has been  
received that this individual was apprehended at  
Kansas City, Missouri, on February 5, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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1616 Federal Reserve  
Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

February 14, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This office has received a statement from Joe Jacobson, 710 Richards Road, Kansas City Airport, in the amount of \$125.00, for a charter airplane trip from Kansas City to Yorkville, Illinois, on February 6, 1935. This trip was arranged for the purpose of transporting Volney Davis to Chicago, Illinois, and at the time of the arrangement it was agreed that \$125.00 would be paid for a round trip to Chicago and return. In view of the outcome of the trip, which resulted in a forced landing at Yorkville and the return of the Agents of this office by train, I would be pleased to have the advice of the Bureau as to any desired settlement with Mr. Jacobson. I will await such advice before communicating with him.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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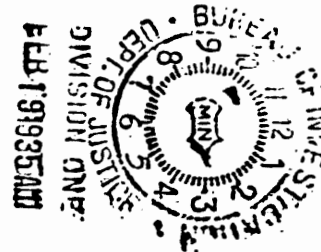
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Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 4907  
Jacksonville, Florida

RAA:HAM.

February 16, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE -  
I. O. 1218; et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING; etc.

Reference is made to your letter of February 13, 1935, addressed to the Special Agent in Charge, Birmingham, Alabama, copy of which was furnished the Jacksonville Office, requesting that necessary steps be taken to secure the original photographic negatives of the photographs submitted to the Bureau by Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson from Miami, Florida, on January 23, 1935, from the Miami Police Department. These photographs were of a latent fingerprint developed on a bottle found at the house occupied by Karpis in Miami, which has been identified as the fingerprint of Wynona Burdette.

Enclosed is the negative of the photograph under review. Special Agent L. B. Nichols obtained this negative from Assistant Identification Police Officer W. J. Gaines, Miami, Florida. He refused to give Agent Nichols the bottle from which the print was lifted assigning as his reason that he did not desire to part with custody of the bottle, but that he would give the print to the Division with the request that he be furnished with a picture of it or have the negative returned. He further stated that he would preserve the bottle until after the trial of Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney.

The United States Attorney at Miami, Florida, has requested that the prints above referred to be prepared for exhibition purposes to be used when the case comes to trial at Miami.

Very truly yours,

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R. A. Alt

Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Saint Paul

E. J. Connelley.

Kansas City.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1213  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237 et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING.

This will advise you that on February 7, 1935, one MATTHEW GLEASON of 102 North 4th Street, Aurora, Illinois was apprehended by Chicago office Agents in connection with having harbored VOLNEY DAVIS after the latter's escape from agents at Yorkville, Illinois.

On February 14, 1935, a formal complaint was filed by Special Agent K. R. McIntire before the United States Commissioner at Chicago, Illinois, charging Gleason with harboring and concealing Volney Davis on February 6, and 7, 1935.

In view of the action taken it is respectfully requested that you immediately furnish this office with a certified copy of the indictment and a certified copy of the bench warrant, together with the Marshal's non est return thereon, so that this office may be prepared for the hearing which has been set for two o'clock P.M. on February 21, 1935.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.  
(Special Assignment)



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PRESIDENT

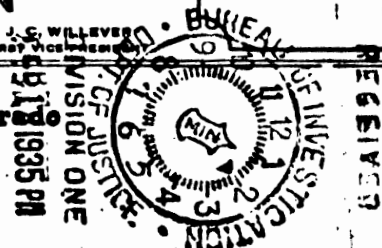
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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R. B. Nathan  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Dept. of Justice  
1616 Federal Reserve Bank  
Kansas City, Missouri

RETEL BREKID HOWARD DEAN SUCCEEDED MAKING MINOR CONTACT IN ANOTHER CASE HERE DEALINGS NOT SUFFICIENT TO DEFINITELY ESTABLISH RELIABILITY INFORMED ME SUBJECTS UNKNOWN BUT CLAIMED HE HAD GOOD CONNECTIONS KANSAS CITY WOULD NOT CONSIDER ADVANCING HIM MONEY

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

February 16, 1935

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218  
Fugitive, Et Al.  
EDWARD G. BREMER - VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING.

Dolores DeLaney and Wynona Burdett, in the custody of the United States Marshal, left Philadelphia, Pa., via the Pennsylvania Railroad, at 12:31 P.M., on the Miamian.

This train was ten minutes late leaving Thirtieth Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

It was ascertained the train will arrive at Miami, Florida, at 2:25 P.M., February 17, 1935.

Very truly yours,

*R. G. Harvey*  
R. G. HARVEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc: Chicago  
Jacksonville  
St. Paul

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U. S. Department of Justice  
P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

February 16, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St.N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim. - KIDNAPING -  
St.Paul File No.7-30.

Kindly refer to letter from the Chicago Office to  
the St.Paul Office, dated February 14, 1935, listing property of  
HAROLD V. ALLDERTON, forwarded to this office and received at St.Paul  
on February 15, 1935.

All of the property referred to was delivered to  
the United States Marshal at St.Paul and his receipt therefor is being  
retained in the files of this office.

Very truly yours,

*D.M. Ladd*  
D.M. LADD, *cc*

Special Agent in Charge.

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 BURLING TON WISCONSIN AND SURVEILLANCE SUSPECTS WHO PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED  
 BY VOLNEY DAVIS HAS PRODUCED NO FURTHER DEFINITE INDICATION LOCATION  
 DAVIS. MATTHEW GLEASON HELD AT OFFICE FURNISHES NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
 WILL ARRANGE WARRANT FOR HIM WHEN POSSIBILITIES OF PLANT MAINTAINED IN  
 HIS HOUSE 4TH AND SPRING STREETS AURORA EXHAUSTED. WIRED BUTTE OFFICE  
 TO TIGHTEN SURVEILLANCE ON COREY BALES, GLASGOW MONTANA, AS DAVIS WITH-  
 OUT FUNDS MAY CONTACT HIM. INFORMANT INDICATED SAW DOCTOR JOSEPH P  
 MORAN AT PERU ILLINOIS IN AUTOMOBILE ILLINOIS 1935 LICENSE 1-888 FEBRUARY  
 ELEVEN TAGS ISSUED DURFEE, CLARK AND NICHOLSON, DECATUR ILLINOIS. NO  
 INFORMATION RELIABILITY INFORMANT BUT REQUESTED ST LOUIS TO CHECK OWNER.

AUTHORITY PAY \$50. AS NECESSARY TO [REDACTED] WHO SINCE  
 ILLNESS WITHOUT FUNDS BUT NOW ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION AGAIN  
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EXEMPT AUTHORITY GRANTED PAY [REDACTED] FIFTY DOLLARS

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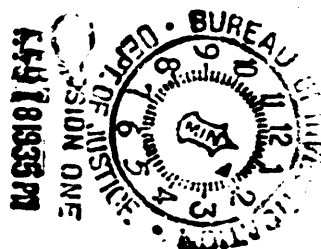
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February 15, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232;  
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;  
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to your telegram of February 14, 1935, advising that when Mrs. Homer Wilson was interviewed last December she informed that her husband frequently visited the saloon operated by Willie Heeney at Miami, Florida, during the winter of 1932; that Heeney, according to Bolton, is an important contact of this gang.

Please be advised that Special Agent L. B. Nichols in Miami, Florida, ascertained that on December 15, 1931, Mrs. Willie Heeney, accompanied by Mrs. Homer Wilson, rented an apartment in Miami, Mrs. Heeney paying the rent in cash. The rent was paid up until May 1, 1932; however, on March 28, 1932, the Heeneys left the city hurriedly. At the time Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Heeney were in Miami they claimed that their husbands worked nights. Investigation in Miami has failed to develop any information as to the present location of Willie Heeney. There is no indication that he is in Miami at the present time. All confidential informants and others have been checked with reference to Heeney, with negative results.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge

cc Bureau  
cc St. Paul  
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.



February 15, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Division of Investigation,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St.N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O.#1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I.O.#1232; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim. KIDNAPING.  
St.Paul File No. 7-30

Reference is made to letter from the Chicago Division Office, dated 2-13-35, attaching memorandum of an inventory of property of ARTHUR BARKER, which was shipped to the St.Paul Office. All of the property, referred to in the inventory, copy of which was furnished to the Bureau by the Chicago Office attached to the above referred to letter, with the exception of one spiffy collar clasp, was received at this office on this date and was delivered to the United States Marshal, St.Paul, Minnesota, who signed receipts therefor, which receipts are being placed in the files at this office.

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Very truly yours,

*D.M. Ladd*  
D.M. LADD, *rec*

Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Chicago (Connelley)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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RE: KILLING OF FRED AND KATE BARKER  
AT OKLAHAMA, FLORIDA WHILE AT  
SISTING ARREST.

7-576-4648

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Subsequent to the raids conducted at Chicago, Illinois on January 8, 1935, which resulted in the death of Russell Gibson, who resisted arrest with fire arms and the apprehension of Arthur R. Barker and Byron Bolton, alias Monte Carter, information was obtained concerning the hide-out used by members of the Barker-Karpis gang in Florida. Bolton, who was found residing with Gibson at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, furnished information that he visited the place as recently as December 18, 1934, but could not furnish specific directions as to how to reach the place. There were found in the apartment occupied by Arthur R. Barker, 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois, two maps of Florida, on one of which Ocala, Florida was marked and on the other map Lake Weir was surrounded by a penciled ring. These maps were exhibited to Bolton, who advised that it appeared that the markings indicated where the hide-out could be found. He further advised that the place is reached by way of highway No. 41 and that the lake on which the hide-out is located is famous among local residents because its waters are inhabited by an alligator known as "Big Joe". He also advised that members of the gang had endeavored to catch this alligator, but without success; that members of the gang had participated in deer hunting and had recently killed three deer; that when Gibson and Arthur R. Barker returned to Chicago, Illinois shortly before the raids of January 8, 1935, they brought with them portions of the deer carcasses. The foregoing information was obtained from Bolton on January 11, 1935.

On the following day, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, accompanied by Special Agents R. D. Brown, G. C. Campbell and R. L. Jones proceeded to Jacksonville, Florida by plane, followed on the train by a squad consisting of Special Agents V. J. Wolfe, T. M. McDade, S. K. McKee, T. M. McLaughlin, J. L. Madala, W. C. Ryan, D. F. Sullivan, Thomas G. Melvin, J. C. White, A. A. Mussey and C. B. Winstead. On January 13, 14 and 15, the Agents conducted under cover investigations in the vicinity of Ocala, Florida, for the various circumstances referred to by Bolton. On January 15, 1935, the house of Carson Bradford was located and from inquiries conducted, it was ascertained that Fred Barker and his mother, Kate Barker, using the name T. C. Blackburn, occupied this place. The

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photograph of Harry Campbell was identified as an occupant of the place known under the name of George F. Summers. Other persons had occupied this house, together with the Barkers, but could not be identified as resembling the photographs of other members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Special Agent in Charge Connelley, together with Agent Brown, observed the place discreetly and noted Fred Barker and his mother on the place and thereafter made arrangements to immediately withdraw the other Agents who were conducting investigations in the vicinity of Ocala, Florida, where plans were formulated to raid the place on the following morning, hoping that in the meantime, Campbell and any of the other associates would return to the house. A rough sketch of the property and vicinity was drawn and studied by the various Agents who were to take part in the raid and each Agent was designated to his respective post. In accordance with plans, a squad of Agents proceeded to Oklawaha, Florida, arriving there at 5:30 A.M., and took up their respective positions to prevent the escape of any one from the house. The Agents waited until daybreak, approximately 7:00 A.M., in order to insure innocent travelers from being hurt, should any shooting become necessary. Agent T. M. McLaughlin was stationed a considerable distance west of the property on which the house was located on highway No. 41, to divert automobiles from this road, should any shooting start. Agent Melvin was likewise stationed to the east of the property on highway No. 41, for the same purpose. Agents Winstead, Wolfe, Campbell and Sullivan were stationed along highway No. 41 at the north edge of the property, in order to cover the exit of any of the occupants of the house to the north or east. Agents Brown and McKee were located to the east of the property beyond the cover of a house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Westberry, to cover the exit of any one through the lane which runs from the Bradford house to highway No. 41. Agents White, Jones, Mussey, Madala, McDade and Special Agent in Charge Connelley were stationed to the southwest corner of the property, where there was located a house occupied by the colored care taker of the property, Willie Woodbury. This house was approximately thirty yards from the Bradford house. As soon as it was light enough to observe any one leaving the house occupied by the Barkers, Special Agent in Charge Connelley called to the occupants, advising them that the house was surrounded by Agents of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice and that they were to leave the house one at a time and provided they did so in this manner, would not be injured, otherwise, if they did not immediately leave the house, it would be necessary to gas the place and drive them out. The Agents waited for a period of approximately fifteen minutes and no answer was received from the occupants, although it was noted that some one was moving about within. After about twenty minutes had elapsed, a tear gas shell was shot at the house and at this time a woman, who later proved to be Kate Barker, screamed. For a few minutes everything was quiet. During the interval above described, the other Agents surrounding the house called to the occupants to surrender, however, no response was obtained. Special Agent in Charge Connelley again called to the Barkers, addressing them by name, and commanded them to come out of the house and Kate Barker called out in a rather distinct tone of voice "All right - go ahead". When she

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made this remark, it was interpreted to mean that the occupants were planning to come out, at which time Mr. Connelley instructed that Freddie Barker should come first. Immediately thereafter, some one in the second floor front bedroom on the southeast corner of the house fired twenty-five to thirty machine gun bullets at Special Agent in Charge Connelley, who was standing approximately thirty yards from the house. After this, some one, apparently Fred Barker, fired a rifle from the front lower floor of the house through the front door toward Agents stationed at the southwest corner of the property. As soon as the firing started from within the house, Special Agent White, who was covering Mr. Connelley, immediately shot into the house with a .351 rifle. Mr. Connelley fell back and fired into the house with a 30.06 rifle and at this time, the occupants of the house were concentrating their fire on the tree beyond which Agent White was located. Machine gun fire from the house was spread over the side yard and through a little grove in which were located Agents Jones and Mussey, who had also commenced firing into the house. Agents Madala and McDade, who were also located on the west side of the house, fired into the house. The machine gun fire from the house was spread in such a manner as to cover an area of a distance of about three hundred yards to the west of the house, extending approximately to the place where Agent McLaughlin was located in the highway to divert traffic. While the firing was concentrated on Agent White, Special Agent in Charge Connelley moved into a position in front of the care taker's house at the southwest corner of the property and fired several shots through the front of the house, which were answered by a number of machine gun bursts in the direction of Mr. Connelley. The firing continued from the house at intervals in all directions and subsequent observation of the screens disclosed that they had fired from all windows on the second floor in all four directions, apparently endeavoring to locate some of the Agents. The firing continued for approximately two hours.

As the firing continued, it became evident that the parties in the house were endeavoring to conserve their ammunition, as they lengthened the period between their fire and reduced the number of shots in the machine gun bursts coming from the house. Apparently while firing out of the east side of the house, Barker shot about four bullets from a .33 caliber Winchester rifle through the house of Mrs. A. T. Westberry. During the early stages of the firing, Agents Mussey and McDade, who were stationed on the west side of the house, endeavored to fire gas shells into the house and were successful in getting approximately four shells into the house. Due to screens and misfire, the shells were not placed in the upper southwest corner room, from which most of the firing was coming. During the latter stages of the firing, Agent White with a .351 rifle, Agent Jones with a 30.06 rifle, Agent Mussey with a shotgun and Agents Madala and McDade with machine guns and Agent Connelley with a 30.06 Springfield rifle, concentrated on the second floor bedroom in the southwest corner of the Bradford house. It is estimated that Agents fired approximately five hundred rounds of ammunition into the house and that Fred Barker and his mother fired about two hundred and fifty rounds. During the firing, the Agents stationed on highway No. 41 and to the east of

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the property also shot into the house from the north and east side in answer to shots coming from the house.

After the firing had ceased from within the house, a reasonable period of time was allowed to elapse and after checking all of the Agents who were taking part in the raid, to establish that no one had been hurt, Willie Woodbury, the colored care taker of the property who had been engaged by the Barkers at \$5.00 per week, was instructed to call to the Barkers and invite them out of the house if they were injured, in order that they might be taken care of and at the same time, assure them that they would not be harmed should they come out in the proper manner. Woodbury agreed to go into the house for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Barkers were still alive. He tried both the front and rear doors and found them locked. Woodbury was instructed to force his way into the house and not finding any one downstairs, he went to the second floor and called out the second floor bedroom at the northeast corner of the house and advised that he could find no one in the house. He thereafter entered the southwest corner bedroom and called from the front window to advise that Fred Barker and his mother, Kate Barker, were both dead.

Upon entering the house, it was found that Fred Barker had moved a cot to the first floor of the house and placed it in the front room near the front door and was sleeping there, apparently to intercept any one who might approach the house. This is the point from which he first fired the .33 caliber Winchester rifle. On the second floor, there were four bedrooms and from the bullet holes in the screens, it appeared that they had fired in all four directions from all four rooms. Kate Barker and Fred Barker were found in the southwest corner bedroom. Fred Barker was lying in the middle of the room, face down, a .45 automatic pistol under his and a machine gun with a 80 shot drum beyond his left hand. Kate Barker was found in the northeast corner of this same room, lying on her back, with a machine gun at her left hand, which gun was equipped with a 100 shot drum. There was also found a 50 shot drum in the southeast corner bedroom of Kate Barker, which had evidently been completely fired. A 50 shot drum in the gun used by Fred Barker was entirely empty and the 100 shot drum on the gun found beside Kate Barker had fired approximately thirty or forty shots.

Due to the lapse of time between the first burst of machine gun fire from the house and the second burst, it is believed that Fred Barker probably reloaded the 50 shot gun at least once. In connection with the .45 automatic pistol found under his body, same was loaded with a clip containing seven bullets. One bullet, which was still in the jam, had been fired but a shot from a 30.06 rifle had cut away part of the steel butt of this pistol, causing it to jam on this one shot and rendering it useless. Fred Barker, judging from the position in which his body was found, was apparently facing the front of the house or the southwest window on the west side of the house and had wounds of ten bullets in his left shoulder and his chest and one wound through the back of his head, which was probably the fatal wound, from

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either a .351 rifle or a 30.06 rifle. Kate Barker had three bullet wounds in the chest, one of which had apparently gone through the heart. All of the bullets had passed completely through the bodies.

After the firing ceased and the bodies had been located, same were left untouched until the necessary arrangements were consummated with the coroner. Shortly after the shooting, the sheriffs from the surrounding counties appeared on the scene and offered their cooperation, as well as did Wallace E. Sturgis, County Attorney, A. P. Buis, District Attorney, A. P. Meadows, Prosecuting Attorney and L. E. Futch, County Judge, who also acts as coroner. During the course of the shooting, Sheriff S. C. Thomas arrived on the scene and assisted in diverting traffic from highway No. 41.

On January 17, 1935, a coroner's hearing was conducted, at which time the coroner's jury held that Fred Barker and Kate Barker came to their death at the hands of Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, in the protection of their own lives; while the decedents were resisting arrest.

The arsenal of Fred and Kate Barker, recovered after the shooting, consisted of

Four bullet-proof vests  
One Thompson Machine Gun - 1921 model - number illegible.  
Two Thompson Machine Guns - 1921 models - numbers illegible;  
one gun equipped with a 50-shot drum and the other with  
a 100-shot drum.  
Two .45 Caliber Colt Automatic Pistols, numbers C-160687  
and C-161841.  
Nine .45 Automatic Pistol Clips.  
One .380 Caliber Automatic Colt Pistol - number illegible.  
Five .380 Automatic Pistol Clips.  
One Browning 12-Gauge Automatic Shotgun, number 22870.  
One Remington 12-Gauge Pump Shotgun, number 272907.  
One Winchester .55 Caliber Lever Action Rifle - number illegible.

There was also recovered one Buick Coupe belonging to Fred Barker and obtained by him under the alias of T. C. Blackburn at St. Charles, Illinois. There was also recovered \$14,512.00, four \$1,000 bills of which were recovered from a money belt of Fred Barker. Ten \$1,000.00 bills were recovered from the pocketbook of Kate Barker. The other money was found in the clothes of the deceased. None of this money could be identified as part of the Bremer ransom money.

The fingerprints of Fred and Kate Barker were taken and forwarded to the Division. The prints of Fred Barker, although badly mutilated in an apparent effort to prevent identification, were positively identified as the prints of Fred Barker, who was being sought for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. Kate Barker had no previous criminal record.

A set of twenty-four photographs taken of the exterior and interior of the Bradford house, showing the results of the gunfire, has been furnished to the Division. The house was a two-story, frame, structure which fronted on Lake Weir.

Respectfully,

R.E. Newby.

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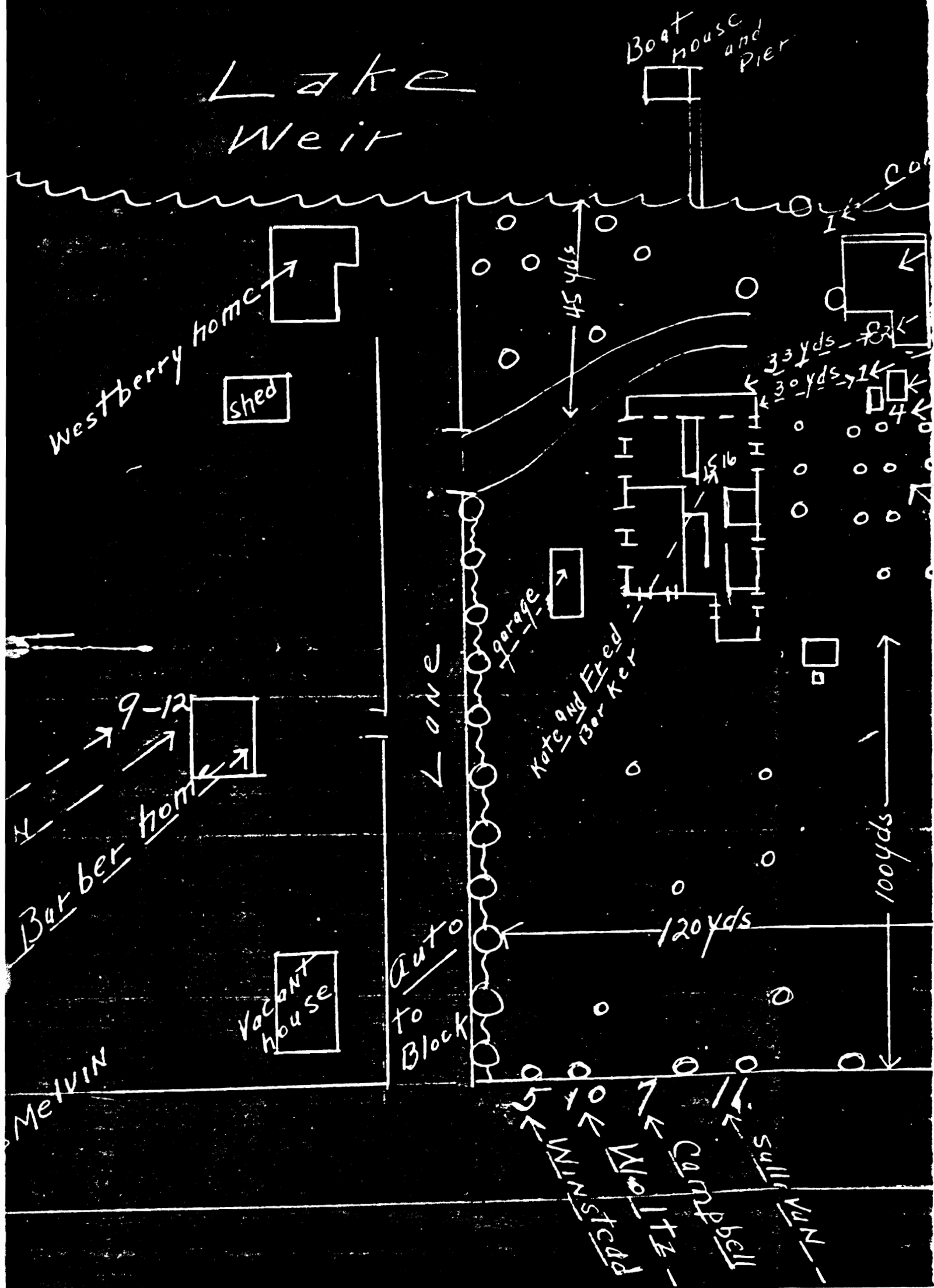
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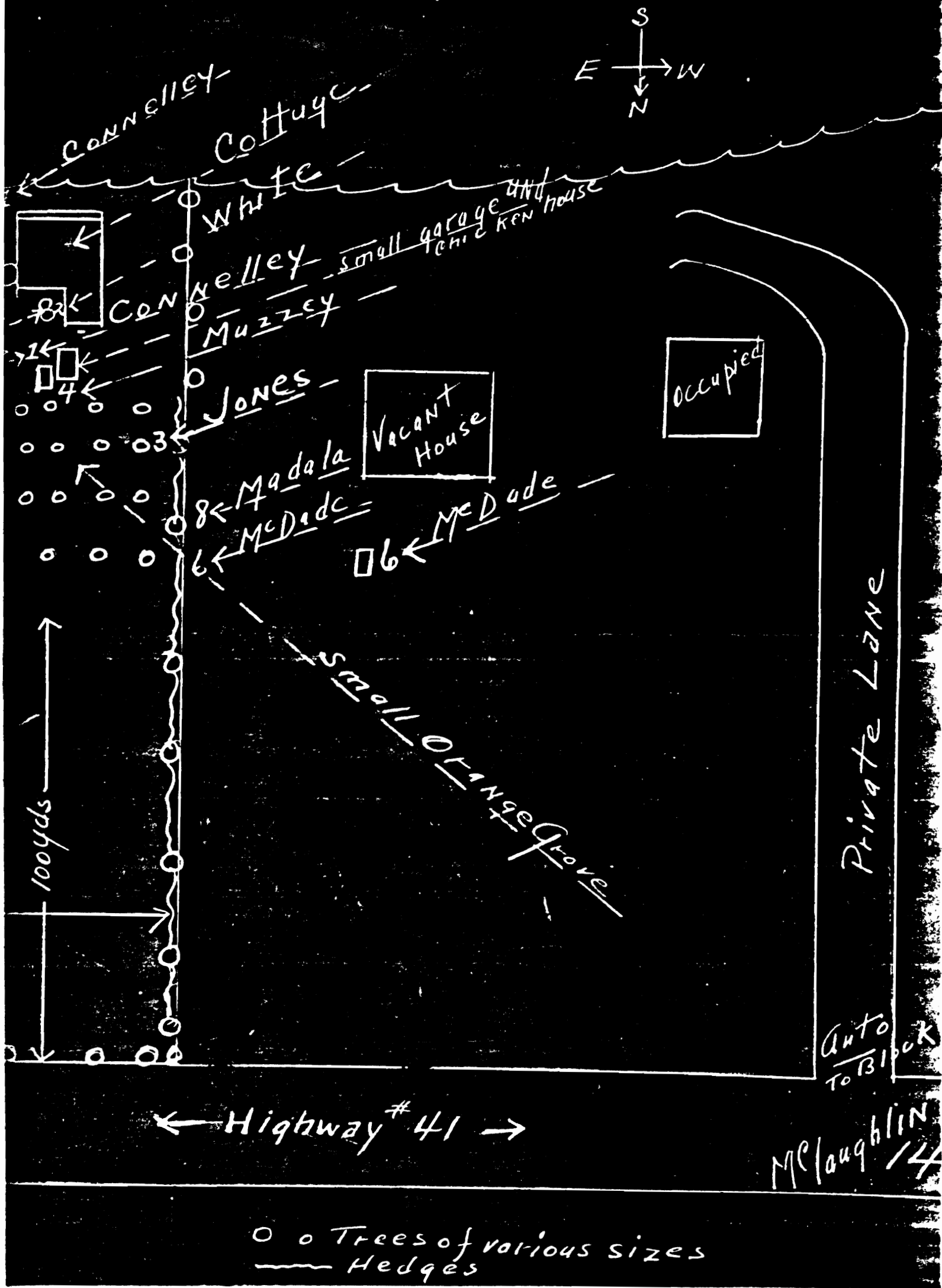
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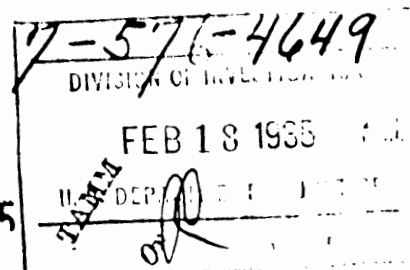
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: RUSSELL GIBSON, killed while  
resisting arrest; ARTHUR R. BARKER,  
et al, taken into custody.

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Through confidential sources at Toledo, Ohio, it was ascertained that one Mildred Kuhlman, a prostitute, had left Toledo, Ohio with Arthur R. Barker and that she was located in the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Investigation at the Morrison Hotel resulted in ascertaining that Mildred Kuhlman was a guest at this hotel and during her stay communicated by telephone with persons residing at 641 Oakdale and 439 Arlington Place, Chicago, Illinois. On December 15, 1934 Mildred Kuhlman gave up her room at the Morrison Hotel. By covering the Oakdale and Arlington Place addresses the Kuhlman woman was traced and found to be residing at 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois. A surveillance of this address disclosed that Mildred Kuhlman frequented an apartment located at 3912 Pinegrove Avenue. This address was also placed under surveillance and it was learned that the men who had been associating with Mildred Kuhlman and her women companions were out of the city. Both apartments were kept under continuous surveillance until the return of these men around the first of January, 1935. One of the men who was observed entering the apartment at 3912 Pinegrove Avenue was partially identified as Russell Gibson and it was discovered that he had been contacting the party at 432 Surf Street, who was later identified as Arthur R. Barker. While it had been noted that apparently one or two men had been entering both of these addresses, no definite conclusive identification had been made of any of the subjects from the pictures available and, on the morning of January 8, 1935, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Special Agent E. D. Brown observed the individual who was residing at 3912 Pinegrove Avenue and reached the conclusion that he was Russell C. Gibson, subject of Identification Order No. 1213. Previous reports submitted have, in some instances, referred to the address "2920" Pinegrove Avenue, which is the same address as 3912 Pinegrove Avenue.

After observing both addresses, 3912 Pinegrove Avenue and 432 Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois, Special Agent in Charge Connelley made immediate arrangements to reinforce the squads which were watching both addresses in order that in an emergency a sufficient number of men would be available to take either place, and also in order to observe when all of the subjects in question had assembled in either or both of the two addresses.

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Thereafter arrangements were made for the assistance of additional agents to conduct a raid when it became evident that both places were fully occupied. The Agents were given detailed instructions as to their respective assignments and as to the identity of the persons who were to be taken into custody. At the 3912 Pinegrove Avenue address seventeen Special Agents were assembled, including the Special Agent in Charge. At the 452 Surf Street address nine Agents were assembled to await developments at the former address and at the same time be prepared to take any emergency action that might be necessary. The plan of operation was to first take the occupants of the apartment on Pinegrove Avenue, inasmuch as it was expected that there would be two or more men at this address, and thereafter a raid would be conducted upon the Surf Street address, with the understanding, however, that should the occupants of this latter address attempt to leave they were to be taken into custody in order to prevent their escape or to prevent their warning the occupants of the apartment on Pinegrove Avenue. The squad at the Surf Street address was divided into two groups, one under the supervision of Special Agent R. L. Jones and one under Special Agent C. G. Campbell, these groups to command both the front and rear entrances to the building.

Around 6:30 P.M. on January 8, 1935, Mildred Kuhlman and a man who was later identified as Arthur R. Barker, were observed leaving the apartment at 452 Surf Street, at which time the squad of Agents at the front entrance deployed around them and closed in on Barker just as he was stepping to the curb to hail a taxicab. At the same instant he was commanded to surrender he fell down in the mud and raised his hands above his head. He was found to be without a gun on his person and was immediately taken to the Chicago Division Office, together with Mildred Kuhlman. Surveillance was continued on the apartment in the expectation that other associates of the gang would probably put in an appearance, inasmuch as the taking of Barker into custody was effected without any excitement or publicity.

The raid planned on the apartment located at 3912 Pinegrove Avenue was deferred, inasmuch as the apartment had been vacated by the occupants earlier in the evening. A surveillance was continued until approximately 10:45 P.M., when subject Gibson, accompanied by his wife, Clara Gibson, and another woman, later identified as Ruth Heidt, ex-wife of Willie Harrison, were seen to enter the apart-

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ment from the front. A man, later identified as Byron Bolton alias Monte Carter, was observed entering the rear of the apartment from the alley. Thereupon Special Agents A. P. Barber and J. C. White were stationed at the foot of the steps at the rear of the apartment where it was expected that Gibson would emerge in the event he refused to leave by the front entrance. These Agents were covered by other Agents at the rear of the apartment.

Special Agent in Charge Connelley, together with Special Agents R. L. Brown, S. K. McKee and E. R. McIntire entered the front of the building at about 11:15 P.M. after all other Agents on the outside had been properly stationed at their respective positions. Agent in Charge Connelley went to the speaking tube for Apartment No. 1, North and made inquiry of a woman who answered for Mr. J. B. Bolton, the name given when the apartment was rented. The woman stated that Mr. Bolton was not in and would not be in until the end of the week. Mr. Connelley then informed this woman that he was a Government officer from the United States Department of Justice and that the building was completely surrounded. He instructed that all occupants of the apartment come down the front stairs, one at a time, with their hands above their heads. Special Agents McKee and Brown were stationed at the foot of the stairs equipped with Thompson sub-machine guns. Agent in Charge Connelley and Agent McIntire were equipped with their service .38 super-automatic pistols. After the first order to the occupants of the apartment to come down there was a delay of several minutes, but no action on the part of the occupants. Mr. Connelley again called through the speaking tube and demanded that all persons leave the apartment immediately or it would be gassed. Again the Agents waited for approximately three minutes and Mr. Connelley, for the third time, demanded through the speaking tube that the occupants immediately leave the apartment. He also warned the persons in the apartment that no escape should be attempted through the rear as the building was completely surrounded and any one attempting to escape would be killed.

After this third command to the occupants of the apartment the two women, Clara Gibson and Ruth Heidt, came down the stairs and were commanded to lie on the floor in order that no attempt could be made by them to grab the guns of the Agents in order to effect an escape on the part of the two men still remaining in the apartment. The women were searched for concealed weapons but none were found. Immediately after the women had laid down, Byron Bolton emerged from the apartment with his hands in the air. He was likewise commanded to lie on the floor with his hands above his head. He was searched



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for weapons but none were found. Mrs. Gibson admitted her identity and when asked if any other individuals were in the apartment she stated that her husband was still in the apartment. In the belief that Russell Gibson and others might yet be in the apartment, Mrs. Gibson was instructed to persuade her husband, through the speaking tube, to surrender, but she received no response. At that moment several shots were heard in the rear of the building, at which time Mrs. Gibson screamed "Oh, they have got my husband".

Immediately upon hearing the shots fired the Agents in the front of the building, in accordance with previously issued instructions, fired gas shells through the front windows of the apartment occupied by the Gibsons in order that any individual still there or any individual returning there from the rear of the building would be rendered unable to continue active and dangerous resistance.

The shooting which was heard occurred when Russell Gibson emerged from the back entrance of the building, in his shirt sleeves, without a hat, and wearing a bullet-proof vest, and carrying and firing a Browning Automatic 30.06 caliber Rifle, which fire was directed at Agents White and Barber. Thereafter, in the return fire, Russell Gibson was wounded after he had apparently fired four shots from the Browning automatic rifle. He threw off his bullet-proof vest after having been wounded and dropped a .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol, fully loaded.

Immediately upon the occurrence of this shooting, arrangements were made with the Janitor, Paul Lenco, to reassure all of the occupants of the other apartments that no one would be harmed and he was also instructed to call the police if they were not already on their way and advise them as to what was taking place, and further that when the police officers arrived they should be immediately brought to Special Agent in Charge Connelley. Shortly thereafter the police arrived and offered their cooperation in following up the necessary work in connection with determining definitely that no one else remained in the apartment.

Thereafter the two women and Bolton were taken to the Chicago Division Office and Russell Gibson was taken to the American Hospital where he died at 1:40 A.M., January 9, 1935.

The apartment was entered and there were recovered the following guns:

- 1 Browning 30.06 automatic rifle, dismounted, with parts detached.
- 1 Sawed-off shotgun, double barrel, 20 gauge, No. 109198, with shoulder holster.

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- 1 "Auto-Burglar" made by the Ithaca Gun Company, Ithaca, New York.
- 1 Colt automatic pistol, .32 caliber, No. 481720.
- 1 Colt .38 police positive revolver, No. 275652, fully loaded.
- 1 Colt .32 caliber automatic pistol, No. 304890, (This is the gun that dropped from Gibson's clothing at the time he was shot).
- 1 .351 caliber rifle, fitted with front machine gun grip and Cutts Compensator, both serial numbers removed.
- 1 Browning 30.06 automatic rifle, numbers removed.
- 1 Browning 30.05 automatic rifle, numbers removed, (This is the gun used by Gibson in attempting to make his getaway).

After the arrest of Arthur R. Barker near 432 Surf Street his apartment was entered and there were recovered the following guns:

- 1 Thompson .45 caliber submachine gun, manufactured by Colt Patent Firearms Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Connecticut, U. S. Navy Model, 1928, equipped with Cutts Compensator and vertical front grip, numbers removed.
- 1 Colt automatic .380 caliber, No. 115453.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby.

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

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| TITLE:<br><b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;<br/>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232;<br/>ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                   |                                                                                                                                       | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>KIDNAPING</b> |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p><i>[Circular stamp: RECEIVED FEB 18 1935 DIVISION ONE]</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p>Charles A. Felt, father of Oscar Felt, lives at 16534 Stoepel Avenue, Detroit. Neighborhood investigation shows no evidence that Harry Campbell is or has visited there. Oscar Felt, son of C. A. Felt, not living at 16534 Stoepel but reported to be at Evansville, Wyoming. L. J. Felt, son of Joseph Felt and cousin of Oscar Felt, 9362 Carlin Avenue, Detroit, disclaims knowing Harry Campbell. States Oscar Felt now reported to be at Evansville, Wyoming.</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of Special Agent in Charge Jay C. Newman, Denver, Colorado dated 2/6/35.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> On January 23, 1935 Special Agent in Charge Newman of the Denver office telephonically advised Special Agent in Charge Larson of the Detroit office that the Sheriff at Casper, Wyoming had furnished information to the effect that one Oscar Felt, formerly Mayor of Evansville, Wyoming and who is now reputed to be living at 16534 Stoepel Avenue, Detroit, is an associate of Harry Campbell.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> For the benefit of the Denver Office, which office did not receive copies of the report of Special Agent M. W. Meekins dated at Detroit, Michigan 4/18/34, a previous investigation conducted by Special Agent Meekins then of the Detroit office, disclosed that Oscar Felt was interviewed on 4/1/34 at Detroit, Michigan, at which time he advised that about twelve years ago he was operating a restaurant in Evansville, Wyoming which was also used as a bus station by a man named Walsh (or Welch), who operated a line between Evansville and Casper, Wyoming and that Subject</p> </div> </div> |                                   |                                                                                                                                       |                                        |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><i>Wm Larson</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                   | DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES<br><b>7-576-4651</b><br><b>FEB 18 1935 A.M.</b><br>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION<br>ROUTED TO: <i>ONE</i> FILE |                                        |
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Campbell, whom he identified from a photograph of that individual, was a driver of one of these buses; that the bus operator, Walsh, had several daughters, one of whom was a school teacher by the name of Irene who was at that time employed in the Casper High School and that she and Subject Campbell were very close friends; that the Walsh family is absolutely reliable and if approached, would, without hesitation, give any information in their possession. Oscar Felt further advised Special Agent Meekins that he was departing from Detroit on April 21, 1934 by automobile for Evansville, Wyoming where he intended to again run for Mayor and make that city his permanent residence; that he had not seen Subject Campbell since a short time before he left Evansville, Wyoming, which was something like eighteen months prior to the interview with him by Special Agent Meekins, according to Felt's statement.

Immediately upon receipt of the telephonic communication from Special Agent in Charge Newman, referred to above, Special Agent R. B. Donaldson of the Detroit Office conducted the following investigation:

"Upon consulting the current issue of the city directory, it was found that the name Oscar Felt did not appear therein. The name of Charles A. Felt and wife, Tina, were shown to be occupants at this address. On going to this neighborhood it was observed that this is a small house of not more than four rooms and sits at the rear of the lot being against the alley at the rear. The adjoining houses are also similar in appearance and location. Immediate neighbors have foreign names and are listed as machine shop tradesmen. At the rear of the house in question, and in the alley stands an old blue Essex coach with 1934 Michigan license U-14131. This car undoubtedly has not been used for weeks past as it appeared to be frozen to the ground. Agent observed no one about the premises nor were any suspicious cars, or cars with foreign license plates, parked in this general vicinity.

"After making some inquiry and inspection regarding neighbors, Agent openly approached Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Storms, who live directly across the street at 15535 Stoepel. He is a night foreman at the Railway Express Agency garage, which position he has held for a number of years and his character and reputation were vouched for by O. C. Wheeler, a special agent for the Railway Express Agency and well known to the writer. Mr. Storms was not possessed of much information concerning the Felt family except that they were a rather old couple and he appeared to be in failing health; also that they had resided across the street for several years. Mrs. Storms stated that she had made several visits to the Felt residence in the past year and observed the old couple almost daily. As far as she knows and can observe, these people live alone and she has heard them speak

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of a married daughter in Seattle, Washington and also a son somewhere in Wyoming and once about a year ago she observed they had some company who drove an automobile with a Wyoming license on it. Mrs. Storms agreed to carefully observe the Felt home for the next week or so and to report to the Detroit office anything which may be of interest. She also agreed to make a short visit across the street in furtherance of her observations and to learn anything that might be helpful. Mrs. Storms says she never heard of Oscar Felt and is almost sure he does not live with the Charles A. Felt family."

Upon receipt of reference report the writer conducted investigation at 9362 Carlin Avenue, where it was ascertained that Joseph Felt resides and that he is the father of L. J. Felt, who works at the Ternstedt Manufacturing Company, which is a Division of the General Motors, corner of Federal and McGregor Streets. Upon interview Mr. Joseph Felt stated he has never seen anyone who resembles Harry Campbell; that he does not know him and never heard of him.

Mr. L. J. Felt, son of Joseph Felt, 28 years of age, stated that he does not know Harry Campbell, never saw him and heard of him only through Oscar Felt, his, L. J. Felt's, cousin, as Oscar Felt formerly lived with his father, C. A. Felt at 16534 Stoepel Avenue; that about a year ago an Agent of the Department of Justice interviewed him, L. J. Felt, with reference to Harry Campbell and at that time he, L. J. Felt, assumed that the agent was attempting to locate Oscar Felt and directed him to the residence of Oscar Felt; that later Oscar Felt had advised him Agent desired to secure information relative to one Harry Campbell whom he, Oscar Felt, had met about eighteen months prior thereto, in Wyoming, but that he, Oscar Felt, did not know the whereabouts of Harry Campbell and had not seen him since he, Oscar Felt, left Wyoming. Continuing L. J. Felt stated that he is certain that Oscar Felt now lives at Evansville, Wyoming and is Mayor at that place.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: The DENVER OFFICE at CASPER, WYOMING is requested to conduct appropriate investigation in an effort to locate Irene Walsh (or Welch) who is teaching or formerly taught in the Casper, Wyoming High School for any information she may possess as to the present whereabouts of Harry Campbell.

Also, at EVANSVILLE, WYOMING is requested to conduct appropriate investigation looking toward the location of Oscar Felt with a view to ascertaining any information he may now possess as to the whereabouts of Harry Campbell.

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**Division of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

February 8, 1935

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Schilder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O.1218, Fug.; ARTHUR R.  
BARKER, with aliases; HARRY  
CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.  
1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with  
aliases, I.O.1237; DR. JOSEPH  
P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.  
1232, et al. EDWARD GEORGE  
BREMER, Victim. KIDNAPING.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto you will find a memorandum by  
Special Agent R. T. Noonan recording a conversation had with  
him by Mr. John DeCourcy, a local attorney, who is representing  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases. The facts related by Mr. De-  
Courcy regarding Mr. Bremer's trips to the restaurant are true.  
The restaurant is one of the best restaurants in the city and  
is located approximately two and one-half blocks from the  
Commercial State Bank and is the nearest restaurant to the bank.

Owing to the highly nervous state of Mr. Bremer since  
his release last February, I have not considered discussing this  
matter with him. Mr. DeCourcy, I believe, is entirely unreliable  
and it is very much doubted by the writer that he would furnish  
any information of value if he possessed same. Having known Mr.  
DeCourcy for several years, my impression is that he would welcome  
a re-occurrence of the kidnaping since Mr. Bremer will necessar-  
ily be a material witness in the trial. It is also quite possible  
that DeCourcy furnished the foregoing information with a view to  
distracting attention from the present case, intrenching with the  
Government in an attempt to frighten Mr. Bremer to the point  
where he would not be as effective as a witness.

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Any suggestions to Mr. Bremer from this office as to his personal contacts would undoubtedly alarm him, however, for the information of the Division, I am reliably informed that Mr. Bremer does not have a body guard, but that he expects to depart from St. Paul on or about February 11, 1935 for a six weeks' Carribean Cruise.

In view of the above, no action will be taken on the information supplied by Mr. DeCourcy unless the Division directs otherwise. As to the information by Mr. DeCourcy to the effect that there is a mob in St. Paul at the present time, this office, of course, has no information substantiating that.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD, *see*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc E. J. Connelley, Cgo.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
February 7, 1935.

MEMO FOR SAC - St. Paul Division Office.

RE: St. Paul File #7-30.

While on duty at the Ramsey County Jail the afternoon of February 6, 1935, during the time that ARTHUR "DOC" BARKER was being interviewed by his attorneys, John DeCourcy and Archie Cary, DeCourcy called me aside and stated substantially as follows: "Listen, I want to tell you something you fellows should know. Your office should have this, but don't ask me where I got it and don't mention where you got it from, because if they thought I was passing this information around my life wouldn't be worth a cent. I don't go in for this murdering stuff. Bremer eats his lunch daily at Alverdes Restaurant and he goes there alone unguarded and he shouldn't do that." I asked DeCourcy if he had anything definite and he said "Well, I got this: Bremer is in for a take out."

That was all that DeCourcy stated concerning his alleged information and he then walked back and entered into the interview with Barker. During the conversation with DeCourcy we were in plain view of Barker and Cary, but not within hearing. DeCourcy on two or three other occasions left the interview and walked over and talked to me, and the jailer, LaPlant, and the guard, Gibbons, but only talked about various outside matters. It is my opinion that DeCourcy had had a few drinks at the time but was less under the influence of liquor than on either of the other two occasions during the past week when I have accompanied him to see Barker.

Very truly yours,

R. T. NOONAN,  
Sp. Agent.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

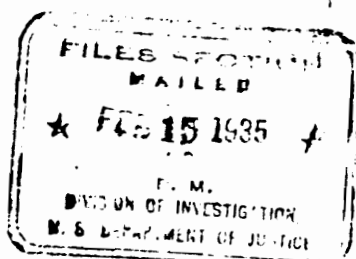
Dear Sir:

Relative to your personal and confidential communication of February 8, 1935, relating to the case entitled Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Identification Order #1218, Fugitive, et al; Kidnaping, and transmitting a memorandum addressed to you under date of February 7, 1935 by Special Agent R. T. Noonan, which contains the details of a statement obtained from Attorney John DeCourcy to the effect that Edward George Bremer would be again kidnaped, the Bureau feels that this information should be conveyed to Mr. Bremer in a confidential manner by you. The source of the Bureau's information should likewise be furnished Mr. Bremer, in order that he may take whatever precautions he deems appropriate to prevent a kidnaping.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc Chicago



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri  
February 16, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218 -  
FUGITIVE  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. #1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I. O. #1237, et al  
Edward George Bremer - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Transmitted herewith are two copies of the statement made by  
Jess Doyle, February 15, 1935, to Special Agents J. L. Medala and R. P.  
Shanahan. Two copies of this statement are attached to the copy of  
this letter for the Chicago office and one copy to the copy of this  
letter for the St. Paul office. The original of the statement of Doyle,  
as well as the original of that of Edna Murray, will be forwarded to the  
St. Paul office after the removal of these subjects from this district.

Very truly yours,

*R. B. Nathan*  
R. B. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

*Letter to Mr. Connelley  
cc - Kansas City  
St. Paul  
at 2-21-35  
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cc - E.J. Connelley  
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February 15, 1935  
Wyandotte County Jail  
Kansas City, Kansas.

I, Jess Doyle, alias E. A. Connelley, alias E. W. Connelley, alias J. C. Stacey, make the following signed statement to John L. Madala, whom I know to be a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, of my own free will, without any promises or threats having been made to me and being warned that whatever I say may be used against me at any time.

I was born in Alberton, Georgia in 1900 and was never married. The last time I saw my parents was in 1926 and I do not know whether they are living at the present time.

I met Fred and Doc Barker along in 1915 or 1916 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We were just kids then. In 1920 I was arrested for car thievery in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was sentenced to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester for 12 years and 4 months. I was released from that institution on July 28, 1926 and later met Fred Barker and his brother Harold in South Coffeyville, Kansas, at which time they told me that they were operating a Bath House near the Oklahoma-Arkansas state line, South of Claremore, Oklahoma. I believe it was called the Radium Springs and consisted of a large hotel and numerous small cabins.

I was arrested again in January 1927 at Parsons, Kansas for burglary and was convicted on this charge, receiving a sentence of 5 to 10 years. While in the Kansas State Penitentiary I became acquainted with Alvin Karpis and Lawrence Duval. Fred Barker had already been in the penitentiary when I got there. I believe he was doing time for burglary. While in this institution I did Fred Barker several favors and when he was released he told me that he would watch newspapers to see when I would get out and then would meet me in Kansas City, Missouri in front of the Majestic Hotel.

I was released from the Kansas State Penitentiary on June 17, 1927 and proceeded direct to Kansas City, Missouri by street car. I waited for Fred Barker around the Majestic Hotel all that day and he finally showed up around 8 P.M. that evening. He took me to his apartment at the Country Club Plaza where he was living with his mother and Alvin Karpis. At this time he gave me \$400.00 or \$500.00 for clothes and living expenses. During this period the Fort Scott, Kansas bank was robbed, and the following is my knowledge of this robbery:

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FORT SCOTT BANK ROBBERY.

This robbery occurred on the day I was released from the Kansas State Penitentiary, which was June 17, 1932, and to my knowledge the following men participated:

FRANCIS KEATING  
THOMAS HOLDEN  
HARVEY BAILEY  
LARRY DUVAL  
ALVIN KARPIS  
FRED BARKER, and  
BIG PHIL (Bernard Phillips).

On the night I arrived at Fred's apartment I observed all of the above named individuals there. On one instance Fred went out by himself and returned shortly thereafter with a large laundry bag. I subsequently saw all of the men with large quantities of money and I surmised that the sack I saw Fred previously bring into the apartment contained the loot in this robbery and that the split was made there. Mother Barker and I were not present in the apartment when the split apparently was made. We were sitting on the porch. I later learned from conversation with Fred Barker that the money he had brought in as above indicated was that of the Fort Scott bank robbery.

After the arrest of Francis Keating, Thomas Holden and Harvey Bailey in Kansas City, Missouri, on July 7, 1932, Alvin Karpis and Mother Barker left that night and proceeded to St. Paul, Minnesota. Fred Barker, Larry Duval and I went to a tourist camp which is located on the main highway just north of North Kansas City. He went there at Fred's suggestion as he later wanted to return to Kansas City to get some luggage which he had left behind in the apartment. However, he sent Larry Duval to the apartment for this luggage, and while he was gone Bernard Phillips, whom I knew as "Big Phil" came to the tourist camp. After Larry's return the four of us, that is, Fred, Larry, Phil and I, remained at this camp overnight, and on the following day Fred, Larry and I drove to St. Paul, Minnesota, and I believe Big Phil remained in Kansas City as his girl friend, Winnie, who was arrested along with Keating, Holden and Bailey, was in the Kansas City Jail at that time.

Upon arriving in St. Paul, Minnesota we met Alvin Karpis and Kate Barker in a car on a street near Harry Sawyer's place. Fred and his mother then rented an apartment on Grand Avenue in St. Paul, and Alvin Karpis and I went to live with them. I believe Larry Duval lived by himself in an



apartment nearby. We remained at this apartment for about two months and then moved to the Twin Oaks or Three Oaks Apartments in St. Paul. Around this time Fred was successful in getting for his brother "Doc" a conditional pardon from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, through an attorney by the name of Lester. I believe he is from McAlester, Oklahoma. Fred and Doc were subsequently instrumental in procuring a leave of absence for Volney Davis, also from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, and I believe that the negotiations were likewise made through Lester of McAlester.

After Doc was released he went to visit his father at Neosho, Missouri, and then came to St. Paul to live with us. Shortly after Volney got out of the penitentiary he likewise came to St. Paul and soon thereafter he accompanied Mother Barker on a visit to her sister in California. I believe they subsequently went to Reno, Nevada. At this time the Third Northwestern Bank of Minneapolis was robbed, and the following is my knowledge of same.

THIRD NORTHWESTERN BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS ROBBERY.

This robbery occurred on December 16, 1932 and the following men took part:

FRED BARKER  
DOC BARKER  
LARRY TUVAL  
BILL CRAVER alias Bill Scott  
ALVIN KARPIS  
VERA MILLER  
JESSE POWELL

Fred Barker, Doc Barker, Alvin Karpis and I were living at either the Twin Oaks or Three Oaks Apartments in St. Paul at that time. We had a meeting place in a garage in Minneapolis shortly before the robbery, and I drove the above mentioned men to the bank in a Lincoln Sedan. I was wearing a chauffeur's cap at this time. All of the boys entered the bank and I drove the car a couple of hundred feet down the street. Shortly afterwards I observed Larry Tuval come out of the bank to act as a look-out. A few minutes later the others emerged from the bank and, simultaneously, a squad car pulled up in front of Larry. He fired at the police officers in this car with a machine gun and killed two of them. When I saw the boys come from the bank I drove the Lincoln car to where they were and they got in. Vera Miller got into the driver's seat, replacing my position, and drove away. As we were making our getaway the police fired at our car and punctured

two of our tires. Vera drove at a rapid rate of speed to a park in St. Paul where we abandoned the Lincoln car on account of the punctured tires. Fred instructed Alvin Karpis and I to get away, stating that he would meet us at the apartment. Alvin and I took a cab and as we were leaving I heard several shots fired a short distance away. Alvin and I proceeded direct to our apartment and sometime afterwards Fred and Doc arrived, and at this time he gave us our split. I believe the money was previously divided in Larry's apartment. I subsequently heard, through conversations with Fred and Doc, that when the boys were changing cars in St. Paul some person in an automobile drove past them and tried to see their license number and one of the boys shot him in the head. I do not know who "cased" this job nor do I recall the amount of my split. None of our boys were wounded. Larry DuVal was arrested in his apartment the following night while drunk and was charged with participation in this robbery. I believe he plead guilty and received a life sentence.

Harry Hull, who was living with Larry DuVal at that time, notified us the following morning of Larry's arrest, whereupon all of us, with the exception of Vera Miller, left St. Paul and drove to Reno, Nevada, at Fred's suggestion. Upon our arrival in Reno Fred connected with Earl Christman, who, I believe, put them in touch with someone in Reno who took care of their "hot stuff". Volney Davis and Mother Barker were in Reno when we arrived. While in this city Harry Hull, who was living with me, stole about \$230.00 of mine and some clothes and then disappeared. I anticipated that he would go to Kansas City as he seemed well acquainted there. In view of this Doc and I took a plane for Kansas City to find him. When we left Reno I believe Volney Davis gave Doc a message for his girl friend Edna. While making inquiries at various places in Kansas City in an effort to find Harry Hull we met Earl Doyle, who was operating a beer joint or drug store in Kansas City. I wish to state that I had previously met Earl Doyle in South Coffeyville, Kansas, at which time he was operating a Night Club with one Tom Hill in South Coffeyville. I believe Doc Barker knew Earl in Tulsa, Oklahoma many years back. Earl Doyle took us to Edna's apartment in Kansas City and it was at this time that I first met Doris, who was using the name of either Connor or O'Connor. She and Edna are sisters. Doris and I began keeping company and when I left Kansas City at this time I told her I would be back soon.

Doc and I returned to Reno, Nevada by train and shortly thereafter Volney, Mother Barker and Doc took a trip to California, and soon after that Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis drove to California. However, all of them returned to Reno about a week later.

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We left Reno around the first part of January 1933 and went direct to St. Paul, Minnesota where Fred, Doc and I rented an apartment on Grand Avenue. Earl Christman and his wife Helen (Helen Ferguson) also came to St. Paul at this time and I believe they had an automobile accident on the way. They rented an apartment on Marshall Avenue near Cleveland Street. Volney Davis, Doc Barker and his mother left Reno two days after we did. On or about the third day while in St. Paul at this time I came home alone from the show one evening. Gladys Sawyer, the wife of Harry Sawyer, was sitting in her car in front of the building. She stopped me and asked where Fred and Alvin were and when I told her that I did not know she stated I better look them up as the police were contemplating on raiding our apartment in the morning. I went downtown immediately to look for them for the purpose of informing them of the contemplated raid but could not find anyone. When I returned Gladys was still there and she told me that Fred and Alvin had been there but had already gone; that they would meet me at the "joint", meaning Harry Sawyer's place, on Wabasha Street. When I got to Harry's place Fred and Alvin told me they had seen Volney, Doc and Mother and that they were on their way to Chicago, Illinois. The three of us left for Chicago that night in Fred's Chrysler Sedan. Enroute we met Earl and Helen and Fred got out of his car and talked with them for a few minutes. We then drove Doc to Louis Cernocky's place at Fox River Grove, Illinois, and when we arrived Volney, Doc and Mother were already there. At this time I met Frank Nash and his wife Frances, both of whom were living at Louis's Place. Shortly thereafter Earl and Helen arrived. All of us stayed at Louis's Place that night and on the following day Fred, Doc, Alvin and the women went to look for an apartment.

A few days later Eddie and Bessie Green appeared at Louis's Place and I met them for the first time. They may have been acquainted with the other boys; however, I do not know. I lived at Louis's place for about a week when I went to look for an apartment in Maywood, Illinois, as at that time I was contemplating on bringing Doris up from Kansas City, Missouri to live with me. I found a furnished apartment on 5th Avenue about two blocks south of the Earl Hines Hospital, on Roosevelt Road.

On or about March 30, 1933 I drove Fred in my car to Kansas City, Missouri to meet the other boys, who had left for that city several days previous. At this time the Fairbury, Nebraska Bank was robbed, and the following is my knowledge of the same.

FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA BANK ROBBERY.

This robbery occurred on April 3, 1933, and the following men participated:

FRED BARKER  
 DOC BARKER  
 VOLNEY DAVIS  
 ALVIN KARPIS  
 EDDIE GREEN  
 EARL CHRISTMAN  
 FRANK NASH  
 JESS DOYLE.

At this time Fred Barker, Doc Barker and Earl Christman were living at the Home Apartments in Oak Park, Illinois with Mother Barker and Earl's wife, Helen. Volney Davis and I were living with Edna and Doris at my apartment in Maywood, Illinois. Frank Nash was living with his wife, Frances, at Louis's Place in Fox River Grove, Illinois. I believe Eddie Green was residing in Chicago and Alvin Karpis in Oak Park, Illinois.

The boys had gone to Kansas City two or three days before the robbery took place and rented a furnished apartment near 45th and Main Street in Kansas City. I believe Doc Barker and Volney Davis made the arrangements for this apartment. When Fred and I arrived in Kansas City we lived in this apartment until the day of the robbery. We drove to the bank in two cars, Fred was driving a Chevrolet Sedan and I was driving a Buick. Doc Barker, Volney Davis, Alvin Karpis, Eddie Green, Earl Christman and Frank Nash entered the bank and I parked my car on the street nearby. I believe Fred was parked in back of me in another car. Shortly after the boys entered the bank Earl Christman came out to act as a lookout. A few minutes later the boys emerged from the bank and as they were getting into our waiting cars Earl was wounded. I drove my car with Alvin Karpis reading the get-away chart, to a point 15 miles away, where we switched automobiles. I believe Alvin Karpis then went with the other fellows and Doc and Volney returned to Kansas City with me. We proceeded direct to our apartment, abandoning the car a couple of squares from the building. That night Fred came to the apartment and told Doc and I to return to Chicago, stating he would take care of the car we had abandoned. Doc and I immediately took a train to St. Paul, Minnesota as Doc wanted to see Harry Sawyer. We remained in Harry's place only a few hours, after which a fellow named Tom, who works for Harry Sawyer, drove us to Louis's Place in Fox River Grove, Illinois. Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Frank Nash were already there when we arrived. It was at this time that Fred told me Earl had been "hit". Fred also gave me my split at this time. I do not know where the money was divided. Volney had not shown up as yet and it is entirely possible that he remained in Kansas City to take care of Earl. On the next afternoon

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Fred and Doc left Oak Park, Illinois and I believe they went to Kansas City. Two or three days later Volney Davis returned alone and told me that he had been in Kansas City on business. About three or four days later Fred and Doc returned, and at this time Fred informed me that Earl had died.

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When Fred and I arrived in Kansas City two or three days prior to the Fairbury bank robbery I immediately went to see Doris and found Volney there visiting with Edna. I asked Doris at this time if she cared to live with me and she consented, whereupon I gave her my automobile and told her and Edna to drive to the apartment I had rented in Maywood, Illinois.

When Doc and I returned from St. Paul the day after the Fairbury bank robbery we went direct to Louis's Place and found Doris and Edna there. That night Fred and I got into an argument because I wouldn't get drunk with him. He believed that Doris was keeping me from drinking and that I was preferring her to him. I drove home in Fred's car that night and on the following day he came to my apartment for the keys. He did not say very much at this time. Fred apparently went out of town the next day because in the meantime Volney had returned from Kansas City and informed me that he had seen Fred and that Fred wanted to talk to me when he returned. In this connection I went to his apartment in Oak Park, Illinois for three or four days afterwards and each time his mother told me that Fred was out of town. However, at the end of three or four days he apparently returned as I saw him with Eddie Green coming from the Home Apartments. I told Fred that Volney had informed me that he (Fred) wanted to see me. He appeared to be very angry and said "Never mind, you and I are through". He would not furnish me further explanation concerning his attitude in this regard. A couple of days later, while we were at Louis's Place, Fred danced with Doris and told her what a sap I was for falling for a girl. Doris got mad and cussed him out. On the next day Alvin and Fred came to my apartment and at this time Fred accused me of talking against him to Doris. I denied this and he called me a "damn liar". He then left without saying anything further. This was the last time I saw Fred until he came to my apartment in Minneapolis, Minnesota about seven months later. Up to this time Fred had given me off and on about \$4000.00 or \$5000.00.

Doris and I continued to live in Maywood, Illinois until the latter part of June 1933. During this period Volney and Edna were together with us most of the time. Around the latter part of May 1933 Doris and I took a trip to Commerce, Oklahoma and returned to Maywood, Illinois with Kett and Preston. Kett is Doris' boy and Preston is the son of Edna. We brought them with us to see the World's Fair. On the day Doris and I moved from Maywood, Illinois we stopped to say goodbye to Volney and Edna and while there we met

Vern Miller and his wife, Vi, who were visiting Volney. I believe Vi had her daughter with her. Concerning them, I wish to state that I had seen Vern and Vi on one or two occasions at Louis's Place a few weeks previous.

When we left Maywood, Illinois, we lived in Curdin and Commerce, Oklahoma for a few days with Doris' family and then went to Kansas City, Missouri and obtained an apartment at the Tattershall Apartment Hotel, the address of which I do not know. There is a large stone church across the street. We went to St. Paul, Minnesota in the late summer of 1933 and checked in at the St. Paul Hotel under the name of E. A. Conaley. Shortly thereafter I met Eddie Green in a gambling joint near the St. Paul Hotel. I believe there was a barber shop in front of this place. Eddie asked me what I was doing and having nothing particular in mind he suggested that we go fishing at a place called Three Lakes, which is near Crosby, Minnesota. The four of us, that is - Eddie, Bessie, Doris and I, lived at this lake for about 35 days and no one visited us while there.

We left Three Lakes around September 1, 1933 and rented a cottage on a lake approximately 25 miles south of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Eddie Green had previously stayed at this resort and we moved there at his suggestion. I recall that on the day we left Three Lakes we stopped at a filling station and read about the payroll robbery in St. Paul. Eddie and I talked about it and Eddie remarked, "I wonder who in the Hell pulled that".

About a week after we moved to this lake Doris received word from her brother that her father had died and she went to his funeral, traveling to Kansas City by plane. While living at this lake Doris was receiving her mail in care of General Delivery, St. Paul and Eddie and I made frequent trips to St. Paul to pick up her mail. On one occasion Eddie got drunk in Harry Sawyer's place and I believe he told Harry at that time where we were living. We did a lot of fishing on this lake and when it began to get cold, removed to Minneapolis and obtained an apartment at the Whiteside Apartments on Olmsted Street. Eddie and Bessie obtained an apartment nearby on Fremont Street in the 3300 Block. I believe this was around October 1, 1933. Eddie and Bessie were in our company quite frequently at this time. On two or three occasions Eddie and I visited Harry Sawyer's Place on Fabasha. I saw Tommy Carroll and Baby Face Nelson there. We also visited Eddie Green's apartment and on one or two occasions we met Homer VanMeter and Tommy Carroll there.

Shortly after Thanksgiving of 1933 Volney and Edna visited us at our apartment. They had had an automobile accident and as a result Edna received two fractured ribs. I took her to a doctor in Minneapolis for medical aid and she stayed with us for about two days. Volney did not stay at our place and I don't know where he was living at this time. Subsequently Fred Barker came to see me. I guess he got my address from Volney. Fred asked me



on this occasion what I was doing with Eddie Green. I told him that we were just "palling" around together. He then said that he had heard that Eddie had beaten up his mother and when I told him it wasn't true because I had seen her shortly subsequent to the time Fred specified as to when Eddie was supposed to have done this he "went up in the air" and said that I was siding with Eddie and making a fool out of him. Later Volney told me that Fred had guessed me out to him as I was preferring Eddie Green to him.

Bill Weaver and his girl friend Myrtle also visited us on two or three occasions during this period. The only people Doris and I visited around this time were Eddie and Bessie Green, and on two occasions we went to Eddie's mother's home for dinner.

On or about January 15, 1934, two days before the Bremer kidnaping, Fred Barker came to my apartment along towards evening and warned me that I had better move if I knew what was good for me. He did not explain why he wanted me to move nor did I get a chance to ask him. Immediately after Fred left I went to Eddie Green's apartment and told him what Fred had said, further stating that I was leaving the following day. I told him that Doris and I were going to Oklahoma and invited him and Bessie to join us. I had previously talked to Eddie about the sine mines in Oklahoma and he always expressed a desire to see them. In view of this I thought that this occasion would afford a good opportunity for me to show these mines to him. Bessie desired to take the trip and the four of us left the following morning in my car. We drove to Commerce, Oklahoma, arriving there that night. Eddie and Bessie stayed at Kott Stanley's place and Doris and I went to live with her mother at Cardin, Oklahoma. We stayed with Doris' family for about a week and while at this place we read in the newspapers about the Bremer kidnaping. Eddie and Bessie were still living at Kott's place in Commerce at this time. Naturally we discussed the kidnaping and Eddie was of the opinion that the Barker Boys, et al, pulled that job as he knew they were in town, and, furthermore, did not believe that anyone else in St. Paul at that time would be capable of pulling a "snatch". I also believed that these boys kidnaped Bremer and that Freddie told me to leave so that I would not be in town when it happened. It might have been a kind act on his part.

From Oklahoma, Eddie, Bessie, Doris and I moved to Topeka, Kansas and obtained apartments in the Senate Apartment Hotel. Eddie and Bessie left Topeka about two or three weeks later and I believe they returned to St. Paul. Doris and I left Topeka the day after Eddie and Bessie departed and went to Commerce, Oklahoma, where we lived at Kott's place for about two months.

Around the latter part of May 1934, Doris received a long distance call at Kott's place from Edna. I think the call came from Aurora,

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Illinois. Edna stated she was going to be operated on and wanted Doris to come to Aurora. He drove there in my Buick Victoria Coupe and registered at the Riverside Hotel under the name of E. V. Conaley. We lived at this hotel for about a week and then moved to an apartment which we rented from a man by the name of Burkell. During this period I saw Volney two or three times but he wasn't living in Aurora. On one of these occasions he gave Doris \$250.00 to give to me. At this time he owed me about \$600.00 which I had given him from time to time while in St. Paul, Minnesota and Reno, Nevada during the latter part of 1932 and early part of 1933.

Also I recall that on one occasion while in Aurora, Illinois, Fred Barker and his mother, accompanied by a heavy set man named Willie, were at Corey Pales' house and Doris and I went over to see them. Mother stated that they just stopped to see how we were getting along and where we had been. Fred did not have very much to say. On another occasion I met a fellow by the name of Jimmy, who Volney brought with him to Aurora. Also while in this town I became acquainted with Corey Pales and Matt Kirsch through Edna. We spent considerable time drinking at the Fox Gardens at Aurora. He remained in Aurora for about a month, after which Doris and I returned to Commerce, Oklahoma. Shortly thereafter Matt Stanley, Doris' brother, received a letter from Volney in which there were enclosed two money orders for \$100.00 each. These money orders were issued in Matt's name but were intended for me. It was part of the money that Volney still owed me.

From Commerce, Oklahoma we moved to Salina, Kansas; Wichita, Kansas and Cardin, Oklahoma. I did a little gambling around this time and won about \$200.00. We moved to Kansas City in August 1934 and obtained an apartment on Campbell Street. From there we rented an apartment located at 4112 Leunst Street under the name of E. A. Conaley, where we lived three or four months. We subsequently rented an apartment at 23 Warner Plaza, Apartment 7, and here we used the names of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stacey, living there until Doris was arrested following the shooting of a Mrs. Helen Bush on February 5, 1935.

About three months ago Volney Davis and Edna Murray came to our apartment in Kansas City and we had visited with them off and on since that time.

I traded a 1933 Nash Sedan for a 1933 model Buick Victoria Coupe with the Stevens Motor Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota in October 1933, and I used this Buick until I sold it about three weeks ago to a Used Car Dealer on West 10th Street named Isses, or some such name. I then purchased a 1933 model black Chevrolet Coupe from the Sullivan Chevrolet Company in Kansas City, which is the car I was driving when I was arrested.

On Tuesday, February 5, 1935, Volney Davis came to my apartment and asked me to take him down to the United Motors Service Company to see

whether his Pontiac Sedan was ready. He had previously placed it in this garage for repairs. He remained in the garage for about ten or fifteen minutes after which he requested that I drive him to Raytown, Missouri. He told me to wait for him and a few minutes later he returned and we went back to Kansas City, Missouri. I do not know what business he had at Raytown. When we reached Kansas City at this time he suggested that I drive him to a point on Troost Avenue near the car barns, stating that he had to see a fellow about something. When he left me I returned to my apartment at 23 Warner Plaza and found that Doris was not at home. I waited around for a couple of hours and then went to look for her but could not find her. The next morning at about 8:30 or 8:00 A.M. I read in the newspaper that Doris, under the name of Vinita Stacy, had been arrested for shooting a woman. I became very much worried and went to Volney's and Edna's apartment and showed them the story in the paper. They were surprised to hear about this and we engaged in a long discussion as to the motive Doris would have to shoot this woman. However, we could not come to any logical conclusion. I then returned to my apartment and packed my clothes, this being around 7:30 on the morning of February 6, 1935. I returned to Volney's apartment later that afternoon and remained there until 7:45 P.M. At this time Volney had not as yet shown up and Edna stated that he left around noon to get his car at the United Motors Service Company and that she had not seen him since that time. She was very much concerned about his failure to come home and suggested that I drive her to an apartment on Troost Avenue, stating that she wanted to see if Volney was there or had been there. I drove her to an apartment, which is near the car barns, and I believe the address is 4915 Troost Avenue. She went into the building alone and a few minutes later she returned and said that no one apparently was at home. However, as we drove away she looked back and observed a light in the apartment in question. She remarked that it was strange that there was a light in the apartment and that she had received no response when she knocked on the door. I looked to see what apartment she had reference to and observed that same is situated on the North end of the building, to the rear, on the second floor. She did not mention who lives at this apartment nor did she state whom she wanted to see concerning Volney. However, I am of the opinion that a man by the name of Leo, whom I had previously met through Volney, lives there as he is the only person, to my knowledge, that Volney has connected with in Kansas City.

Concerning this man Leo, I wish to state that I met him on one occasion while at Volney and Edna's apartment at 3213 Broadway. On this occasion Volney talked with Leo alone for about 25 minutes and when he left Volney casually remarked that Leo owned a 1935 Model Ford Coupe. This was the first and only time I met Leo and I do not know anything concerning his business and associations.

The last time I saw Volney Davis was about 10 o'clock on the morning of February 6, 1935, when he went to the garage to get his car. I did

not take him to this garage nor did I see him get arrested.

I wish to state that Volney had told me at various times that Fred informed him that should I ever want to connect with him and the boys again I should let him know through Volney. However, Fred wanted me to give up Doris which I did not care to do.

I absolutely do not know who kidnaped William Hamm in St. Paul in June 1933, nor did I ever hear any discussion or conversation concerning this kidnaping as I did not associate with anyone except Volney Davis subsequent to that period. However, I do know that most of the members of the mob were in Maywood and Oak Park, Illinois at that time. I do not know Fred Costa, Harry Campbell, Russell Gibson, Paula Harmon, Wynona Burdette or Dolores Delaney, but I believe that I have heard Campbell's name mentioned by the boys on a few occasions.

The only persons with whom I have associated during the past three months are Volney Davis and Johnny Rush, who is the husband of the woman whom Doris shot.

I have read the foregoing statement, which consists of twelve typewritten pages and swear that the same is true to the best of my knowledge.

WITNESSES

John L. Medala, Special Agent,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice.

W. P. Chenahan, Special Agent,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice.

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February 26, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 828,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. #1212; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
with aliases, I.O. #1237; WILLIAM KRAVER  
with aliases, I.O. #1238; WILLIAM J.  
HARRISON with aliases, I.O. #1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. #1240;  
MYRTLE KATCH with aliases, I.O. #1241,  
et al - EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim,  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the statement obtained from subject  
Jesse Doyle with aliases, by Special Agent John L. Madala at the  
Wyandotte County Jail, Kansas City, Kansas, under date of February  
15, 1935.

The Bureau desires that this statement be thoroughly  
checked with a view to verifying and corroborating the allegation  
obtained therein particularly involving the financial transaction  
occurring between subject Davis and subject Doyle. It is noted  
that Davis owed Doyle a sum of \$200.00 and that shortly after the  
kidnaping of victim Bremer, \$250.00 was paid to Doris O'Connor to  
be given to Doyle. There were also two \$100.00 money orders which  
were transmitted by Davis to Mott Stanley, brother of Doris O'Connor,  
to be given to Doyle. Every effort should be made to trace these  
money orders.

On page 9 of the statement Doyle relates that he and Doris  
O'Connor, accompanied by Eddie and Beattie Green, left St. Paul, Minne-  
sota and proceeded to Oklahoma where he read in the newspapers, for  
the first time, about the Bremer kidnaping. In this connection your  
attention is directed to the letter of Inspector H. H. Clegg, dated

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at St. Paul, Minnesota, April 13, 1934 which reflects information obtained from Bessie Green relative to the cases entitled JOHN DILLINGER with aliases, et al, NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT and ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, et al, EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim, KIDNAPING.

On page 14 of Inspector Clegg's letter there appears a statement made by Bessie Green that, while in Topeka, Kansas, she read in the papers that Bremer had been kidnaped; that she and Eddie Green occupied an apartment in the Senate Apartment for a period of about two weeks. The Bureau will make arrangements to have Bessie Green interviewed further with reference to the trip alleged to have been made by Jess Doyle accompanied by Eddie and Bessie Green. The Bureau will also have Bessie Green interviewed, at the same time, relative to the operation of bank robbing gangs. Two copies of Inspector Clegg's letter were indicated for every field office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - St. Paul  
Kansas City  
Oklahoma City

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Quinn  
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February 15, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1219, FUGITIVE  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases  
VOLNEY WID, with aliases, I.O. 1237  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I.O. 1238, ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING

On February 14, 1935, one Howard Dean, who identified himself as a former inmate of the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, on whom this office has a file, called at this office and stated that he has had some contact with the Denver Office in the past. He stated that he believed by making connection in Kansas City with a former cellmate at Leavenworth, Cliff Palmer, he might be able to obtain information concerning the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis. He stated in this connection that Karpis and Palmer had been cellmates at the Kansas State Penitentiary. He advised that he had not seen Palmer in Kansas City, but understood that he was here, and indicated that he desired an advance of funds to maintain himself until such contact could be made. He informed me that it had been suggested to him by you that he call at this office.

I was not impressed with the possibility that Dean could be of any material assistance, and did not advance any money to him. However, I expect him to again call at this office, and desired advice from you as to your previous knowledge of Dean, and hence forwarded you a telegram. In view of the information contained in your telegram, no further consideration will be given to an advance of funds to Dean, but,

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in the event he is able to show any possibilities as an informant,  
contact will be maintained with him.

Very truly yours,

R. B. MATHAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Bureau  
E. J. Connelley  
St. Paul

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Room 414  
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February 4, 1935.

Mr. Nathan.....  
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Miss Gandy.....

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE, et al  
EDWARD G. BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPPING

Dear Sir:-

Please refer to my letter of January 31, 1935, concern-  
ing our efforts to obtain possession of the 1935 Model Buick  
Two Door Coach, Motor #4249155, which was in the possession  
of the Atlantic City Police Department.

A search warrant was issued by the U. S. Commissioner  
at Trenton, N. J., under date of January 31. I sent Special  
Agents Sharp and Knittle to Atlantic City with this search  
warrant on February 1st, and they conferred with City Solici-  
tor Anthony J. Siracusa. According to the Agents, it appears  
that before their arrival in Atlantic City, Chief of Police  
James J. McMenamin had again conferred with City Solicitor  
Siracusa and from all appearances advised Chief McMenamin  
that he would be within his legal rights to retain the Buick  
automobile abandoned by Karpis.

Siracusa informed Agents that he had advised Chief Mc  
Menamin that it would be to his, and to the city's advantage  
to turn the Buick over to the Agents of the Division in order  
to reflect the cooperative spirit which he felt was necessary  
between local and Federal authorities. He further advised the

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Agents that the Chief had written a letter January 31, to this office explaining this situation in detail and in which letter the Chief informed that he would be glad to turn the car over upon receiving a receipt for same.

In view of Siracusa belated cooperative attitude, Agent Sharp diplomatically refrained from mentioning the search warrant in his possession. This, of course, was commendable on the part of the Agent. The car was turned over and driven to Philadelphia by said Agents and is now stored in Fogel's Garage with the other Division cars.

It was determined that the motor number is 42949155 rather than #4949155.

Agent Sharp informed that Director William Cuthbert, Chief James McMenamin and Siracusa reflected a more satisfactory attitude than at the time of refusal to relinquish possession of the car. Furthermore, there appeared to be no ill feeling as the result of our endeavors to obtain possession of this car.

Director Cuthbert informed Agent Sharp that he is setting up an indoor and outdoor pistol range for Atlantic City Police and intends to purchase two to four sub-machine guns so that, in the future, they will be amply armed for such situation as arose in the encounter of Karpis and Campbell.

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I expect to make a trip to Trenton, N. J., in the near future in order to have the U. S. Attorney prepare the affidavit upon which will be predicated an order by the Federal Court, similar to that approved by Federal Judge Wilkerson in Chicago, directing that this car be turned over to the Division. I assume that when this order is signed, it will be satisfactory to utilize this car in the Philadelphia District, inasmuch as the office is greatly handicapped because of shortage of Division owned automobiles.

Very truly yours,

*R. G. Harvey*  
R. G. HARVEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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February 13, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218,  
Fugitive, et al  
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim  
Kidnapping

Dear Sir:

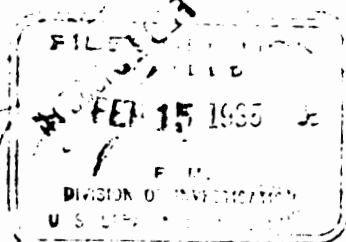
Reference is made to your letter of February 4,  
1935, inquiring whether it will be satisfactory to utilize  
at the Philadelphia office the Buick coach recovered at  
Atlantic City.

You may retain this car and utilize it at your  
office provided an order is entered by the United States  
District Court in New Jersey similar to orders which have  
been entered in Chicago directing that the car be turned  
over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for retention  
and use.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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February 13, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

Mr. Harvey advises that the doctor in Philadelphia has stated that Dolores Delaney will be able to travel on or after Friday, February 15 and that the removal of the Delaney and Purdette women to Florida to answer harboring indictments there will be undertaken shortly after February 15th. The removal hearing has not been held as yet, due to the condition of the Delaney woman and consequently the removal order has not been signed. Harvey advises that Mr. Connelley believes Division Agents should accompany representatives of the Marshal's office in transporting these women to Florida. I do not believe the Division should assign Agents to act as guards with the marshals in the removal of these women. Please advise what action you desire to take with reference to this matter.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

Let this matter be handled by the Marshal.

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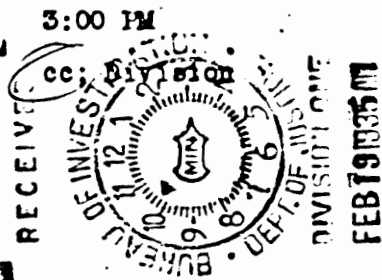
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

February 13, 1935

Time - 10:20 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case,  
Harry Sawyer.

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Baughman.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Keith.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Schilder.....  
Mr. Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

Mr. Nathan telephoned from the Kansas City Office relative to the information relative to the address in Kansas City which was furnished him yesterday; namely, 601 Ninth Street. Mr. Nathan stated that a check of both Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri revealed that there is only one place of the above address, which address is 601 East 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. This address is occupied by a filling station operated by one William H. Williams. Williams resides in the southern part of the town, and they have not as yet been able to find out much about him. This station is apparently a privately owned and operated filling station, handling Diamond products.

Mr. Nathan stated that further checks are being made on the information furnished.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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**IDENTIFICATION  
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February 13, 1935.

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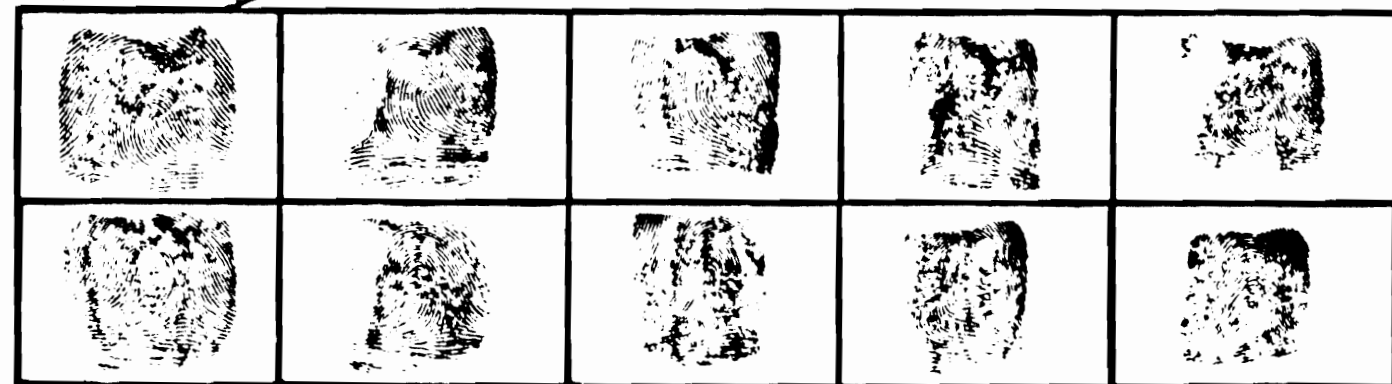
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**WANTED**

**MYRTLE EATON** with aliases: RUTH MARTIN, M.  
RUTH MARTIN, RUTH HUBBARD, SUE BOND, SUE  
HUBBLE, ALICE MARTIN, MYRTLE KING.

**KIDNAPING**



**DESCRIPTION**

Age, 32 years (born Des Moines,  
Iowa, March 14, 1902)  
Height, 5 feet, 4 7/8 inches  
Weight, 126 pounds  
Build, medium  
Hair, black  
Eyes, gray  
Complexion, medium  
Scars and marks: vaccination scar  
upper left arm; brows distant;  
small cut scar left side of  
lower lip; furrowed upper lip.

Photograph taken December 21, 1931

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

As Ruth Martin, #23113, ar-  
rested Police Department,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota, Feb-  
ruary 27, 1930; charge grand  
larceny - shoplifting; charge  
changed to petty larceny and  
fined \$100.00.  
As Sue Bond, alias Sue Hubble  
#22402, arrested Police De-  
partment, St. Paul, Minneso-  
ta, December 9, 1930; charge  
shoplifting; dismissed by  
County Attorney.  
As Mrs. Alice Martin alias  
Myrtle King, #5805, arrest-  
ed Police Department, Des  
Moines, Iowa, December 29,  
1931; charge investigation;  
released.



**RELATIVES**

Mrs. Ruby Hubbard Peterson Jones,  
sister,  
1113 S. E. Kirkwood Avenue,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

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Myrtle Eaton is wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934. An indict-  
ment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 22, 1933 charging Myrtle Eaton and others with conspiracy to kidnap  
Edward G. Bremer.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the  
Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the back of leaf which is nearest your city.

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Issued by: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 314,  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Feb. 15, 1935.

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I. O. 1232; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
VICTIM - KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to a letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4, 1935, relative to fourteen one thousand dollar bills taken from the possession of Fred Barker and Kate Barker at the time they were killed at Oklawaha, Fla., Jan. 16, 1935.

Please be advised that Special Agent Charles Holtz interviewed Mr. W. M. Bell, Cashier, Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, Ga., who advised that subsequent to the adoption of the Platt Amendment, which provided that the currency of the United States become the only lawful money in the island of Cuba, the Boston and Atlanta Districts of the Federal Reserve System established a branch bank at Havana, Cuba, and subsequently the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta assumed control of the branch established in Havana; that in the regular course of business new money has steadily been forwarded from Atlanta to Havana. At one time during an emergency on the island of Cuba, a single shipment of forty million dollars was sent to the island; that because of climatic conditions in Cuba, the money soon becomes unfit for circulation whereupon the Havana bank absorbs the deteriorated money and returns it to Washington for redemption.

The interview with Mr. Bell developed that on Feb. 4, 1935, Mr. H. C. Frazier, Manager Agency Federal Reserve Bank, Havana, Cuba, forwarded a letter to Mr. Bell advising that Special Agent R. D. Brown had made certain requests relative to retaining bills for a reasonable length of time pending investigation in this case and on Feb. 5, 1935, Mr. Bell forwarded a letter to Mr. Frazier stating there was no objection to retaining the Federal Reserve Bank Notes for assistance in investigating this case and listing thirteen one thousand dollar Federal Reserve Notes indicating the dates same were shipped to the Federal Reserve Bank in Havana, Cuba, from Atlanta, Ga., and Washington, D. C. Copies of the above mentioned letters are attached hereto and are also furnished to each office receiving copies of this letter. A copy of reference letter from Special Agent in Charge Connelley is also attached hereto for the information of the Jacksonville office.

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The above information is being furnished inasmuch as you may desire to designate an agent in the Jacksonville office, or on special assignment in that district, to conduct such other investigation as may be necessary at the branch of the Federal Reserve Bank at Havana, Cuba, relative to tracing the disposition of the <sup>thirteen</sup> ~~thirteen~~ one thousand dollar Federal Reserve Notes found on Kate and Fred Barker, if possible.

Very truly yours,

*J. H. Hanson*  
J. H. Hanson, *Sup*  
Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

CC: 2-St. Paul (Enc.)  
1-Chicago (Enc.)  
1-E. J. Connelley,  
P.O. Box 829,  
Chicago, Ill. (Enc.)  
3-Jacksonville (Enc. 2)

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
of ATLANTA

Feb. 5, 1935.

Mr. H. C. Frazer, Manager,  
Agency, Federal Reserve Bank,  
Havana, Cuba.

Dear Mr. Frazer:

I have your letter of the 4th instant informing me of the inquiry being made by Mr. R. D. Brown, a representative of the United States Department of Justice, in connection with ransom money paid in the Bremer kidnapping case.

I can see no objection to your holding, as Mr. Brown requested, the \$5 and \$10 Federal Reserve Bank notes of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, aggregating \$1,310, found in your cash, as the amount is not large, and particularly if they may serve some useful purpose in running down the gangsters involved in the kidnapping.

With regard to the thirteen \$1,000.00 Federal Reserve notes of our issue which Mr. Brown told you were found on Kate Barker and Fred Barker, recently killed in Florida by Federal agents, I have had our records examined and find that all of the notes were shipped to your agency by us, or were shipped direct, as indicated, to your agency by the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington.

The following is a list of the serial numbers of the notes furnished by you and the dates indicated are the dates of our shipments or Washington shipments to your agency:

| Serial Number | Series | Date Shipped | From       |
|---------------|--------|--------------|------------|
| F 00014261A   | 1928   | 3-3-33       | Atlanta    |
| F 00022463A   | "      | 5-26-34      | Atlanta    |
| F 00010128A   | "      | 7-26-30      | Washington |
| F 00019257A   | "      | 3-13-34      | Atlanta    |
| F 00014906A   | "      | 3-3-33       | "          |
| F 00019258A   | "      | 3-13-34      | "          |
| F00019531A    | "      | 3-19-34      | "          |
| F 00022457A   | "      | 5-26-34      | "          |
| F 00022464A   | "      | 5-26-34      | "          |
| F 00004857A   | "      | 10-13-31     | "          |
| F 00009887A   | "      | 7-26-30      | Washington |
| F 00020574A   | "      | 4-7-34       | Atlanta    |
| F 00020337A   | "      | 4-7-34       | "          |

I trust this information may prove to be of some assistance to the Department of Justice.

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Yours very truly,  
M. W. BELL, CASHIER.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF ATLANTA

Havana Cuba

Feb. 4, 1935.

Mr. W. M. Bell, Cashier,  
Federal Reserve Bank,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Bell:-

Several days ago Mr. R. D. Brown, representative of the U. S. Department of Justice, called on us stating that he is in Havana making some investigations in connection with the ransom money paid in the Bremer kidnapping case. He stated that his department had information that members of the gang involved in the above mentioned kidnapping had been or are in Havana and that some of the small bills which were paid as ransom in this case had been exchanged in Havana for large denominations.

He furnished us a list giving the numbers of the notes paid and upon examination we have discovered in our cash 226 fives and 18 tens in Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank notes which appeared on the list. Due to the fact that this money has already been assorted, however, it is impossible for us to ascertain from which of the Havana banks it was received.

Mr. Brown requested that if we could conveniently do so that we retain these notes in our cash for a reasonable length of time since the appearance of the notes in Havana might in some way assist him in his investigation. As you know our receipts of Federal Reserve Bank notes are very small and these notes would normally be held for considerable time before accumulating sufficient amount to ship and I, therefore, assume that there will be no objection to our holding these notes until Mr. Brown completes his investigation here.

Mr. Brown also furnished me a list of \$1,000 Federal Reserve Notes of the issue of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta which were found on the persons of Kate Barker and Fred Barker when they were killed by Federal Agents in Florida recently. He is very anxious to ascertain whether these notes were obtained in Cuba or in the United States. We have no record of the serial numbers of \$1,000 notes paid out by this Agency and I am therefore furnishing you a list of the numbers of these notes and Mr. Brown requests that if you have any record showing to whom they were paid that you kindly furnish us this information.

Yours very truly,

H. C. FRAZER  
Manager.

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March 2, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
with aliases, I.O. #1237; WILLIAM  
WEAVER with aliases, I.O. #1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.  
#1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.  
#1240; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.  
#1241; et al - EDWARD G. BREMER, Victim -  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of the Birmingham  
office in the above entitled case dated February 15, 1935  
relative to the tracing of one thousand dollar Federal Reserve  
notes to the Federal Reserve Bank in Havana, Cuba.

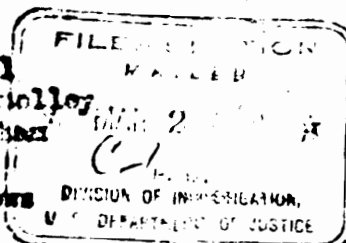
In this connection your attention is directed to the  
penultimate paragraph of your letter dated December 21, 1934 in  
the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF "HOT"  
MONEY IN HAVANA, CUBA, wherein it is noted that Special Agent  
L. E. Wiggins arranged with Leonardo Cano, Assistant Secretary  
of the Treasury of Cuba, to record the numbers of all one  
thousand dollar bills which were given in exchange for five and  
ten dollar bills. With a view to possibly tracing some of the  
former ransom money to the one thousand dollar bills recovered  
from the possession of Fred and Kate Barker, it is desired that  
when an agent is next in Havana, Cuba a check of the serial  
numbers of the one thousand dollar bills recovered from Fred  
and Kate Barker be made against any lists which may have been  
maintained at Havana, Cuba.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - St. Paul  
Mr. Connelley  
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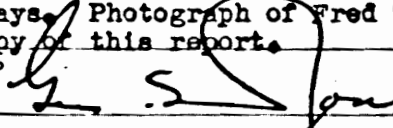

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul**

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| TITLE:<br><b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE<br/>HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236<br/>VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237<br/>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232 ET AL<br/>EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                       |                                                                                  | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>KIDNAPING</b>                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Fred Thurman, Texas Penitentiary #74351, no doubt is party who Sheriff Stanley Rogers of Oklahoma City and Chief of Police Jake Sims of Seminole, Okla. had reference to as party who Russell Gibson corresponded with. Warden, Texas Penitentiary, advises that correspondence of inmates of institution is not of record at Huntsville. There is no tourist apartments at San Antonio, Texas, known as the Alamo Plaza Tourist Apartments, however, Waco, Texas, telephone directory reflects the Alamo Plaza Tourist Apartments are located in Waco. Investigation at Austin discloses that one Marie Borley alias Marie Gerrard married Tom S. Bathright at Austin, Texas, December 24, 1934. P.</p> <p>Reference: Letter from Oklahoma City office dated 12/18/34, report of Special Agent F. S. Dunn, Dallas, Texas, 12/21/34, and letter from Detroit Office dated 1/4/35.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>Upon the receipt of letter from the Oklahoma City office dated December 18, 1934, a letter was forwarded to the Warden of the Penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, to advise this office if they had an inmate by the name of Fred Thurmond or Thurman and if so to furnish the names of parties who corresponded with this prisoner. In reply a letter was received that Fred Thurman, Texas Penitentiary #74351, was probably the party inquired about and advising that he was received at the Texas Penitentiary on September 27, 1933, from Cameron County, Texas, and had also been tried on cases in Palo Pinto and Eastland Counties, Texas, but at the present was confined within the walls at Huntsville, Texas; that the records failed to reflect the names of the correspondents of this inmate. Upon the receipt of this information a request was made that all mail received by this man be covered for a period of sixty days. Photograph of Fred Thurman is being forwarded to the Oklahoma City office with copy of this report.</p> |                                       |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                               |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                       | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE                                                          | 7-576-4663<br>FEB 18 1935 A.M.<br>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION<br>ROUTED TO:  |
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In an effort to trace the airmail letter addressed to Mrs. Emily Gordon, 1704 Scheffer Street, St. Paul, Minn., with return address of Alamo Plaza Tourist Apartments, a thorough check at San Antonio fails to reflect any such apartments, however, the Waco, Texas, telephone directory indicates that the Alamo Plaza Tourist Apartments are located at Waco, Texas, and same will be checked at a later date.

This Agent interviewed R. T. Thorp, Chief of Police, Austin, Tex., and Ted Klaus, Rex Fowler and Estell Martin, City Detectives, Austin, Texas, who stated that the party "Tommy" was no doubt Tom S. Gathright who recently returned to Austin, Texas, and it had been rumored that he had just been released from the Ohio State Penitentiary. Chief Thorp stated that in the latter part of November or early part of December that Tom S. Gathright accompanied by Mervin Ash called at his office and that Gathright stated, "Chief I have had some trouble, but have returned to Austin, Texas, having recently lost my Mother here and I intend to make this my home and intend to behave myself."

Chief Thorp stated that Tom S. Gathright's mother either in October or early part of November, 1934, died at Austin, Texas, and left an estate consisting of three rooming houses located at 300, 302 and 304 E. 10th Street, Austin, Texas; that Erwin Gathright, brother of Tom, conducted what is known as the Doll House Cafe on the outskirts of Austin, Texas, on the highway between Austin and San Antonio; that Forrest Gathright, brother of Tom, conducts what is known as the "Club Forrest" which is a gambling house and Denton Gathright, brother of Tom, works for Forrest; that Forrest Gathright also owns a cafe across the street from the Travis County Court House at Austin, Texas. Chief Thorp further stated that Tom S. Gathright as he remembered in the year 1915 held up the Maverick Cafe at Austin, Texas, and that he was later indicted for this offense and an extensive search was made for him; that about a year after this holdup they had information that Tom Gathright was at Denver, Colo., and that Estell Martin was then a City Detective and he went to Denver, Colo., where he spent about ten days before he located and caused the apprehension of Tom Gathright and at the time of Gathright's arrest at Denver he was arrested in the company of an escaped prisoner from San Quentin by the name of Stevens or Stevenson. Chief Thorp stated that it was the same prisoner by the name of Stevens or Stevenson who recently made his escape from San Quentin after beating the warden to insensibility and that as he remembered at that time when Martin arrested Gathright at Denver Gathright was then an escape from the San Quentin penitentiary; that Gathright was returned to Austin for trial and for some cause the owner of the Maverick Cafe failed to identify him and he was released. Chief Thorp further stated that at the time of Tom Gathright's mother's death at Austin that he had heard it rumored that Tom was in the State Penitentiary of Ohio or Minnesota, but thought it was in Ohio.

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Estell Martin, Ted Klaus and Rex Fowler corroborated Chief Thorp's statement and Martin stated further that about Christmas or between Christmas and New Year of 1934 that he had seen a Ford V-8 Coupe, bearing Indiana license plates parked in front of one of the boarding houses on E. 10th Street. Agent accompanied by Mr. Martin made several trips to the vicinity of 300, 302 and 304 E. 10th Street in an effort to locate any automobile bearing Indiana license plates, but was unsuccessful as there were no automobiles seen parked in front of or in the grounds of any of these boarding houses.

Chief Thorp stated that he would closely watch Tom Gathright's activities at Austin and would keep a close lookout for any strangers contacting with Tom S. Gathright or with any of his brothers.

The Marriage License Records at the Travis County Court House, Austin, Texas, reflect that marriage license #4302 was issued to T. S. Gathright and Marie Gerrard on December 24, 1934, which license was returned and filed on December 26, 1934, showing marriage ceremony performed by Judge Roy C. Archer, Austin, Texas, and same is of record in Book 53, page 140, Travis County Marriage License Records.

Chief Thorp stated that the party Mervin Ash was also an ex-convict, having served a term in the Texas Penitentiary. He stated further that at the time of Gathright's arrest at Denver and return to Austin that there was no Identification Bureau at Austin and it would be impossible to obtain a photograph of Gathright, unless probably one could be secured at San Quentin penitentiary.

Description of Tom S. Gathright as furnished by Chief Thorp is as follows:

Age, 44 years  
Height, 5 feet 11 inches  
Weight, 150 to 160 pounds  
Eyes, blue  
Hair, blonde  
Complexion, fair  
Medium slender build

The Post Office records were checked at Austin which failed to reflect any record of Tom Gathright, Tom S. Gathright, Marie Gerrard, Marie Borley, or Mrs. Marie Gathright receiving mail at Austin.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS

San Francisco Office: Is requested to secure a photograph, de-

scription and fingerprints of Tom S. Gathright or T. S. Gathright at San Quentin penitentiary, and if successful same should be furnished the Detroit office for their information.

San Antonio Office: At Waco, Texas, will follow out leads at the Alamo Plaza Tourist Apartments.

Pending.

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY, MO.**

FILE NO. **62-909**

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| REPORT MADE AT:<br><b>Kansas City, Mo.</b>         | DATE WHEN MADE:<br><b>2-16-35</b> | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:<br><b>2-6 to 12-35</b> | REPORT MADE BY:<br><b>W. B. O'KANEY</b>                                         |
| TITLE:<br><b>HARRY C. STANLEY<br/>MARY STANLEY</b> |                                   |                                               | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>MISCELLANEOUS (Harboring of<br/>Federal Fugitives)</b> |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Harry C. Stanley and Mary Stanley, 206 East Adams, Pittsburg, Kansas, arrested February 7, 1935 at Pittsburg, Kansas, charged with harboring Edna Murray and Jess Doyle, who were indicted in the U. S. District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota on the date of January 22, 1935, and who were charged with conspiracy to kidnap Edward George Bremer. Complaint charging Harry C. and Mrs. Mary Stanley with Harboring authorized by United States Attorney S. S. Alexander, Topeka, Kansas, and complaint filed February 9, 1935. Both Subjects, in signed statements, deny knowledge that Edna Murray and Jess Doyle were wanted by Federal Government. Subjects removed from Pittsburg, Kansas to Fort Scott, Kansas, February 10, 1935; arraigned before United States Commissioner C. M. Armour 2-11-35. Bond fixed at \$7500.00 each and date of hearing set for February 25, 1935.

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**DETAILS:**

This case is being opened at the Kansas City Office for the purpose of simplifying the prosecution against Harry C. Stanley and Mary Stanley in that the United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, has not been previously furnished with reports in the Bremer kidnaping case. Therefore, all pertinent information necessary for the prosecution of Harry C. and Mary Stanley is being incorporated in this report, a copy of which is being furnished to the United States Attorney at Topeka.

During the period from January 11, 1935 until February 7,

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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><br><i>[Signature]</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE                                                                           | 7-576-4664                                                                                      | RECORDED AND INDEXED:<br><b>FEB 18 1935</b> |
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1935, a surveillance was maintained over the residence of Harry C. Stanley at 206 East Adams Street, Pittsburg, Kansas, for the purpose of apprehending persons indicted in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. Certain persons indicted in connection with this case were known to have previously visited the Stanleys at Muskogee, Oklahoma and Pittsburg, Kansas prior to the time that surveillance was instituted on January 11, 1935. Persons known to have visited and remained with the Stanleys were Volney Davis alias Curly Hanson, and Edna Murray alias Grace R. Hanson.

On the evening of February 6, 1935, Agent D. A. Bryce, of the Kansas City Office, who had been stationed with the writer of this report at Pittsburg to maintain the surveillance mentioned above, received a telephone call from Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan, of the Kansas City Office, who advised that a location in Kansas City that had been under surveillance had been entered with the idea in mind of apprehending Jess Doyle and Edna Murray. However, at the time the apartment in Kansas City, Missouri was entered it was found that Jess Doyle and Edna Murray had left. Mr. Nathan consequently advised Agent Bryce to be on the watch at 206 East Adams Street, Pittsburg, Kansas, the home of Harry C. Stanley, in order that if Jess Doyle or Edna Murray put in an appearance there they might be apprehended. Special Agent Bryce was furnished at this time with a description of the automobile in which Jess Doyle was believed to be traveling. This automobile was described as being a 1933 black Chevrolet Coupe, bearing 1935 Missouri registration 193-380. The writer was absent from Pittsburg at the time the telephone call was received from Mr. Nathan. However, Agent V. R. Clary, who was in Pittsburg at the time, assisted Agent Bryce in checking all the streets and garages in Pittsburg with a view of locating the above mentioned automobile. After searching for several hours the search for the car was abandoned and Agents returned to their Hotel. Previously, during the time the surveillance had been maintained, Agent Bryce and the writer were using an informant who was advising of all activities occurring at the Stanley residence, at 206 East Adams.

On the morning of February 7, 1935, this informant called Agent Bryce on the telephone and stated that there was a strange car parked in the rear of the Stanley residence. This call was made at approximately 7 A.M. Agents Bryce and Clary immediately made investigation and it was found that the car parked behind the Stanley residence answered the description of the one in which Jess Doyle was reported to be traveling.

The assistance of Chief of Police Ross Armstrong was sought by Agents and it was agreed that a surveillance would be maintained over the automobile and after it had left the premises at 206 East Adams Street and taken to the highway they would make an effort to apprehend the person or persons in the car. Agent Bryce also sought the assistance of Tom Stowers, Desk Sergeant, Pittsburg Police Department, who had previously been working with Agent Bryce and the writer in the matter of this surveillance. Shortly

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after Agents Bryce and Clary with Chief Armstrong had taken up a position from which the Stanley residence could be watched, and before Sgt. Stowers arrived at the scene, Harry Stanley left the rear door of his house and got in his car which was parked in the garage immediately to the rear of the house. He started his car, which is a Buick 2 door Sedan, and backed it out of the driveway to the street. He was followed out of the house by Jess Doyle, who entered the Chevrolet Coupe and started after Stanley. Stanley proceeded in a southerly direction from Adams Street for a distance of about two blocks being followed at the time by Doyle in the Chevrolet Coupe. After reaching a point two blocks South of Adams Street, Stanley turned West and stopped at Broadway, the main thoroughfare of Pittsburg, Kansas. Stanley proceeded on across Broadway and was followed by Jess Doyle, and after proceeding in a Westerly direction for a distance of about three blocks turned South. Meanwhile the Division automobile, which was being driven by Special Agent Clary, and in which Special Agent Bryce and Chief of Police Ross Armstrong were riding, followed Stanley and Doyle, keeping them well in sight. It so happened that when Stanley turned South, after having proceeded three or four blocks after crossing Broadway, the street that he selected came to a dead-end six or eight blocks further South so that it was necessary for him to make a complete turn and double back over the route he had just traveled. The Division car in the meantime had gotten to a point within a block of the dead-end and after Stanley's car had passed the point where the Division car was parked an attempt was made by Agents and Chief of Police Armstrong to apprehend Doyle. Agent Clary blocked the road, which is narrow at this point, with the Division car and Agent Bryce got out of the car and ordered Doyle to halt, calling to him and stating they were officers. Doyle paid no attention to the command but reached for a pistol on the seat alongside of him. Agent Bryce opened fire with a machine gun and shot into the rear of the Chevrolet. The shots fired failed to find a vital spot in either the car or the driver, and Doyle continued Northward until he came to a jog in the street, where he turned. An attempt was made to trail Doyle and apprehend him, but in the chase through the residential district sight of Doyle's car was lost. When it became apparent that Doyle had made his getaway for the time being, outlying towns in the vicinity of Pittsburg were notified to watch all main highways for the automobile. Immediately after doing this Agents Bryce and Clary, accompanied by Chief of Police Ross Armstrong, returned to the Stanley residence at 206 East Adams Street, where the residence was entered and the occupants placed under arrest. At the time of entering the residence of Stanley those present were Edna Murray, sister of Harry C. Stanley, who was indicted in the Bremer kidnaping case; Harry C. Stanley and Mrs. Mary Stanley, his wife. At the time of Edna Murray's arrest at the residence of her brother she had in her possession a .32 caliber Colt automatic, which she immediately threw down upon the davenport in the living room.

Jess Doyle surrendered voluntarily to Sheriff Delamade, of Crawford County, an hour or so after the shooting had taken place in Pittsburg.

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Upon being questioned later at the Crawford County Jail where he was being held, Doyle admitted his identity and admitted that he was the one who had left the Stanley residence on the morning of February 7th and had been engaged in a gun battle in Pittsburg.

Facts in this case were presented to United States Attorney S. S. Alexander, at Topeka, Kansas, who authorized the filing of a complaint against Harry C. and Mary Stanley, charging them with harboring a fugitive under Section 246, Title 18, U.S.C.A. Subsequently on February 9, 1935, complaint was filed before United States Commissioner Frank Flack, at Topeka, Kansas, and on February 10, 1935, Harry C. and Mary Stanley were taken into custody at Pittsburg, Kansas by Deputy United States Marshal George Moret, and were removed from Pittsburg, Kansas to Fort Scott, Kansas, where they were brought before United States Commissioner C. M. Armour on the date of February 11, 1935.

Upon being arraigned Harry C. Stanley and Mary Stanley entered pleas of Not Guilty. Bond was fixed at \$7500.00 each and upon not being able to furnish the required bond both were committed to the Bourbon County Jail, Fort Scott, Kansas. Preliminary hearing in this matter was set before United States Commissioner C. M. Armour for February 25, 1935.

Both Harry C. Stanley and Mary Stanley were interviewed by Special Agents D. A. Bryce and W. B. O'Mahoney and signed statements were obtained. The originals of these signed statements are being maintained in the file of this case at the Kansas City Office. The statements obtained are quoted as follows:

Fort Scott, Kansas,  
Bourbon County Jail.  
Feb. 12, 1935.

I, Mary Stanley, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents D. A. Bryce and Wm. B. O'Mahoney, of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

On March 4, 1933 my husband and I moved to 444 East 22nd St., Pittsburg, Kan. where we remained until about the middle of October, 1933. During the time that we were living on East 22nd St. both Edna Murray, who is Mr. Stanley's sister, and a party known to me as Curley Hansen visited us once. It is my recollection that Edna Murray stayed overnight but that Curley Hansen did not. During the summer of 1933 a party known to me as E. A. Connley and Doris, another sister of Mr. Stanley, visited us at 444 E. 22nd St. Doris introduced E. A. Connley as being her husband. They remained at our house for a period of a couple of weeks. They would not

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"stay at our house during the whole time they were in Pittsburg, but stayed part of the time at the Besse Hotel, they complained of their room at the Besse Hotel and I invited them to stay out at our house and save the expense of the hotel room. Mr. Connley at this time was driving a Nash Sedan, and during the time he was at our home he bought a complete set of tires for his car. He also bought a complete set of tires for Mr. Stanley's car, a Buick Sedan. The tires were bought at the tire shop located on the west side of Broadway just south of the Frisco RR tracks.

In October of 1933 we moved from E. 22nd St. and went out to keep house for my father W. H. Boice, Rt. #2, Pittsburg, Kan. We stayed there until December 1933 about the 7th of the month. During the time we were at my father's none of the parties mentioned above visited us.

After moving from my father's in December 1933 we tried to locate on a small farm but we were unable to find one suitable. After looking over several farms in Missouri and Oklahoma we finally situated at Kerrville, Texas, about Jan. 9, 1934. We stayed there until about April 1934. While in Kerrville we lived at 604 Washington St. During the time we were at Kerrville, Texas we never heard from or saw anything of Edna, Doris, Curley Hansen or E. A. Connley.

After leaving Kerrville, Texas in April of 1934 we came to Muskogee, Okla. where we rented a furnished apartment at 1109 Okmulgee Ave. We stayed there until the 3rd of July 1934. While at this address in Muskogee, Okla. Doris and E. A. Connley, together with Mrs. Lou Stanley, Mott Stanley, his wife, Doris's son and Edna's son visited us one Sunday. I don't recall when it was that they visited us it was either May or June.

After leaving Muskogee in July 1934 we again looked for a small farm in the vicinity of Cookson Hills, Okla. We camped out Cookson, Okla. for about six weeks. We left Cookson, Okla. and went to Harry's mothers at Cardin, Okla. We were at his mother's on August 25th, which is Harry's birthday. Leaving Cardin, Okla. we came to Pittsburg, Kan. where we visited my family. We stayed there only a few days and then moved back to Muskogee, Okla., taking a place, 205 1/2 North 12th St., Muskogee. It was right around the 2nd or 3rd of September that we took the apartment at 205 1/2 North 12th St. We remained at this address until about the first of November 1934. From September to November while at Muskogee, Okla. Edna Murray and Curley Hansen visited us. Edna and Curley stayed at our house for about a week. Curley Hansen at this time was driving a Pontiac sedan. During the time that Curley Hansen was at our home he seemed to go around as he pleased. Edna,

however, wasn't feeling well and remained in the house most of the time. As Curley Hansen had a new car we let him use the garage that we had rented and left our car parked in front of the house. On one occasion while Hansen was at our home we all went for a ride in his car. The car at that time as far as I could see had no guns in it.

While Hansen and Edna were in Muskogee nothing was ever said that would lead me to believe that Hansen was a fugitive or a convict. I knew that Edna had been in the Penitentiary but I didn't know that she was being looked for then.

Hansen and Edna were the only ones who visited us at 205 1/2 North 12th St. Muskogee, Okla., none of the others ever coming to our place.

After leaving Muskogee about the first of November 1934 we went to Wheeler, Montana, where we remained until just after the first of December 1934. While in Montana we had no word whatever from Edna, Doris, Hansen or Connley.

We arrived in Pittsburg, Kan., about December 15, 1934 and rented a furnished home at 206 E. Adams St. We remained there until we were taken into custody.

During the time we were at 206 E. Adams St. Edna Murray and Curley Hansen visited us one time, shortly before Christmas, they remained for about two or three hours. Hansen was still driving the same car he had at Muskogee. Hansen again stopped at our house about noon one day following his visit with Edna. He stayed just long enough to eat dinner with us, and said he was just going through.

Also during the time we were at 206 E. Adams St., E. A. Connley visited us on two different occasions. The first time he was there he was with Preston Paden, Edna Murray's son. Harry and I were eating our noon meal when they arrived and they remained for about two or three hours. They ate with us. The next time that I saw E. A. Connley was about 3:00 a.m. on the morning of Feb. 7, 1935 when he came there with Edna Murray. I did not know Connley as Jess Doyle until I read the morning paper Feb. 7, 1935. "The Pittsburg Sun" which said that some apartment manager in Kansas City, Mo. had identified a picture of Jess Doyle as being one E.A. Connley to whom he had rented an apartment. This was the first time that I knew that Connley was a fugitive.

Since Jan. 1, 1935 we have been regular subscribers to the Pittsburg Sun, the morning paper at Pittsburg, Kan. The only occasion when I would see a Pittsburg Headlight, the Evening paper, was when I would go out to my father's. I do recall reading an account in the Pittsburg

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"Sun which stated that indictments were returned against certain parties in the Bremer kidnaping case, but none of the names mentioned were names that I had ever heard before. I did not see the name of Edna Murray, E. A. Connley, Hansen or Volney Davis.

The first that I knew that Curley Hansen was Volney Davis and that he was wanted by the government was after I was arrested. I did not know that Edna Murray was under indictment by the Federal Government until after I was arrested Feb. 7th. I don't recall whether I had ever read anything about Jess Doyle being wanted by the Government, and I didn't know that Doyle was Connley until I read the paper on the morning of Feb. 7th, while Doyle was at my home with Edna Murray.

I have read the foregoing statement which consists of this and two preceding pages and declare that the facts set out therein are the truth.

Witnessed: /s/ Mary Stanley

D. A. Bryce, Special Agent,  
Wm. B. O'Mahoney, Special Agent.  
Division of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
/s/ D. A. Bryce, Special Agent  
/s/ Wm. B. O'Mahoney, Spec. Agt.

Fort Scott, Kan.  
Bourbon County Jail  
Feb. 12, 1935.

I, Harry C. Stanley, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents D. A. Bryce and Wm. B. O'Mahoney of the Division of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

I moved to Pittsburg, Kansas, March 4, 1933 and took up residence at 444 E. 22nd St. where I lived with my wife until October of 1933. It was while living at 444 E. 22nd St. that I first saw Jess Doyle, who was introduced to me by my sister Doris Stuchlik as E. V. Connley. They stayed at my house for about three days or so. While Doyle was at my house he bought a complete set of tires for my automobile. He claimed that his business was bond salesman. Edna Murray, who is also my sister, also came to my house at 444 E. 22nd St. with a man named Curley Hansen. Curley Hansen was supposed to be in business with E. V. Connley. Edna and Curley stayed just one day arriving in the morning and leaving

that night. The time of this visit, as near as I can remember, is about July 4th. I did not know that Doyle or Curley Hansen who I now know to be Volney Davis, were ex-convicts. I did not find out who they really were or that they were wanted by the Government until the morning of Feb. 7, 1935 when I read an account in the Pittsburg Sun.

The next time that I saw Curley Hansen was after we had taken an apartment in Muskogee, Okla. in September of 1934. The apartment was located at 205 1/2 North 12th St. Curley Hansen and Edna my sister came there and stayed about three days. Hansen was driving Pontiac Sedan. I was in this car on one occasion. At this time I never saw any guns.

The next time I saw E. V. Connley after seeing him in Pittsburg, Kan. July 1933 was in April 1934 right after we had returned to Muskogee, Okla. from Texas. He came to visit my wife and I with my mother, brother, sister-in-law, my sister Doris, Doris' son, Mott, and Edna's son Preston Paden.

After moving to Pittsburg, Kan. 206 E. Adams St. about Dec. 16, 1934, Edna and Curley Hansen came to my house one Sunday. They just stayed for dinner and left. This was after we had been living in Pittsburg for about two weeks. They never did say where they were going or where they had come from. Connley also came to my home at 206 E. Adams St. with Edna's son, Preston. I don't remember the date, they only stayed for a very short time, not over an hour. Curley Hansen also came to the house alone, I don't remember the date, and only stayed for about thirty minutes. The next time that I saw either Connley or Hansen was about 3:00 A.M. on the morning of Feb. 7, 1935, when Edna and Connley came to my home. It was on the morning of Feb. 7th that the shooting took place and I was taken into custody.

On the morning that Connley came to my home with Edna I read the Pittsburg Sun and saw that Connley was really Jess Doyle. That was the first time that I knew that he was wanted by the Government. I did not know that Edna or Jess Doyle were indicted in the Bremer kidnaping case. After learning who Connley was on Feb. 7, I tried to get rid of Connley. I realized that I was in a spot and was trying to get out of it. I told my wife that I was going out to Chicopee after a bottle of liquor. When I said I was leaving Connley said that he would go too. I went to the bed and got his overcoat and gave it to him. He put it on and said "Come on, let's go". He said "Hold on, don't run off from me". I stayed on the back porch until he came out. I went to the garage and got my car and he got in his. I backed clear to the street and headed south and drove

"off. Doyle was right on my heels in his car. I drove south two blocks and turned west to Broadway, I thought that Connley would take Broadway either north or south and I went straight across. After I crossed Broadway I looked back and saw Doyle still following me. I then turned South on a blind street where I had to turn around and come back. After I had turned around and crossed the intersection of Quincy St. I heard the shooting and I stopped. No one seemed to be interested in me so I drove on home. Shortly after reaching home I was placed under arrest.

I did not know that Edna Murray, who is my sister, was an escape from Missouri State Penitentiary, I believed that she was out on Parole. I did not know that she was under indictment in the Bremer kidnaping case or that Connley was Doyle or that he was under indictment in the same case.

I have read the foregoing statement which consists of this and one previous page and declare that the facts set out therein are the truth.

Witnessed by /s/ Harry C. Stanley  
D.A. Bryce, Special Agent,  
Wm. B. O'Mahoney, Special Agent  
Division of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
/s/ Wm. B. O'Mahoney  
/s/ D. A. Bryce.

It is noted that both Harry C. and Mary Stanley deny knowledge of the fact that Volney Davis, who was known to them as "Curley Hansen" and Jess Doyle, who is known to them as "E. A. Connley" and Edna Murray were wanted by the Department of Justice, all three having been indicted January 22, 1935, in the United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Third Division, charging that between December 1, 1933 and May 1, 1934, Edna Murray, Jess Doyle and others conspired to transport the kidnaped victim, Edward George Bremer, from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Bensonville, Illinois, and hold him for \$200,000.00 ransom in violation of Act of Congress, approved June 22, 1932, Chapter 271, 47 Statutes 326, 18 U.S.C. 408A.

There is no evidence presently at hand to indicate that Volney Davis did visit or stay at the home of Harry C. and Mary Stanley in Pittsburg, Kansas since the date of his indictment. However, it is clearly evident that both Jess Doyle and Edna Murray did remain at Stanley's residence from 3 o'clock on the morning of February 7, 1935, until 8 o'clock of the same morning.

In connection with the statements made by both Harry C. and Mary Stanley to the effect that they knew Volney Davis as "Curley Hansen" only,

the writer had occasion to talk to Edna Murray in the Wyandotte County Jail, and she stated that her brother Harry knew Volney Davis as Volney Davis in that while she was in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, which was approximately the year 1923, she and Davis became sweethearts, and that her brother Harry knew of this. In a written statement obtained from Edna Murray by Special Agents John L. Madala and R. P. Shanahan, Edna Murray stated that she had learned of her father's death in September 1933 after arriving in Pittsburg, Kansas. She stated she intended to contact her brother Harry, who at that time was living on 22nd Street in Pittsburg, but learned that Harry was attending his father's funeral in Oklahoma. Both she and Volney waited in Pittsburg until her brother Harry returned and remained with him overnight.

Further, in the statement, Edna Murray states that about the first week of August 1934, she drove from Aurora, Illinois to Glasgow, Montana, with Volney Davis. At Hinsdale, Montana, Volney Davis, a party by the name of Corey Bales, and Preston Paden, who is a son of Edna Murray, went to work in Rennick's Beer Tavern, operating a gambling business there. Davis and Bales at this time were arranging to construct a beer tavern and dance hall in Glasgow, Montana, which would cost approximately \$6000.00. After remaining in Glasgow for about three weeks Edna Murray left Glasgow with her son because of an argument with Volney concerning Corey Bales and her son. On about October 1, 1934, Edna Murray returned to Glasgow, Montana from Kansas City and at this time the dance hall and beer tavern that Bales and Davis were building was practically finished. About October 6th or 7th Edna Murray and Davis left Glasgow and returned to Illinois. They returned later to Hinsdale, Montana where they were advised by Corey Bales that someone was looking for Volney Davis. Davis then said that he would have to leave Glasgow forever for fear of being arrested. After leaving Montana Edna Murray and Volney Davis proceeded to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where her brother Harry was then residing. She states that "Volney's real reason for this was that he wanted Harry and his wife to go to Glasgow, Montana, to see how things were going on there, and generally take care of his interest in the business". They remained in Muskogee for a few days after that and returned to Kansas City, Missouri. Later in her statement Edna Murray states that about two days before Christmas Volney Davis and she drove to Pittsburg, Kansas to see her brother and his wife, who were then living at 206 East Adams Street. She stated that their reason for going to Pittsburg at that time was to learn from Harry Stanley how things were going on in Glasgow. After arriving at Pittsburg Harry Stanley informed Volney Davis that the place in Montana was not being run very well; that it wasn't making any money. He also stated that a man named Gyp was working for Corey Bales at Glasgow, Montana. Gyp, according to Edna Murray, is known to her as a party who worked for a Matt Kirsch at the Fox Gardens in Aurora, Illinois, which was a place frequented by the more notorious outlaws.

This information is being set out in order to show that the statements made by Harry C. and Mary Stanley are in all probability false, in that

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neither Harry C. or Mary Stanley claim to have known Volney Davis when it was as Volney Davis he was arrested in Oklahoma in the year 1923 and sentenced to McAlester Penitentiary. It also seems unreasonable to believe that with the close association of the Stanleys, Preston Paden, Edna Murray and Doris O'Connor, another sister of Harry Stanley, that the latter would not be fully advised as to the true identity of both Jess Doyle and Volney Davis.

It may be also significant to note that the statements of Harry C. Stanley and Mary Stanley indicate that they did make a trip to Glasgow, Montana immediately or shortly after Volney Davis and Edna Murray had visited them in Muskogee in September 1934, it being noted that Edna Murray in her statement claimed that the reason that she and Volney visited her brother Harry in Muskogee in September 1934 was to get Harry to make a trip to Glasgow, Montana, to see how the business he had started with Corey Bales was making out.

Descriptions of Harry C. Stanley and Mary Stanley as obtained from personal observation are as follows:

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NAME            | HARRY C. STANLEY                                                                                                                                                                          |
| AGE             | 44                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| HEIGHT          | 5'9½"                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| WEIGHT          | 130 lbs.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| BUILD           | Slender                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| HAIR            | Gray                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| EYES            | Gray                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| COMPLEXION      | Sallow                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| CRIMINAL RECORD | States he was arrested in 1924 at Joplin, Mo. held for investigation on liquor charge. No photograph or fingerprints taken at the time, released after being held in custody for one day. |
| REMARKS         | Stanley is a World War Veteran, receiving compensation from the Veterans' Administration.                                                                                                 |
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| NAME            | MRS. MARY STANLEY                                                                                                                                                                         |
| AGE             | 42                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| HEIGHT          | 5'5"                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| WEIGHT          | 140 lbs.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| HAIR            | Dark brown, partially gray                                                                                                                                                                |
| EYES            | Dark                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| BUILD           | Stocky                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| COMPLEXION      | Dark                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| EYEGLASSES      | Gold rimmed.                                                                                                                                                                              |



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THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE at Fort Scott, Kansas, will re-interview the Stanleys, who are in custody there, with the idea of securing an additional statement. Stanley should be questioned specifically about the trip to Glasgow, Montana and the purpose for making this trip.

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March 4, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: HARRY C. STANLEY  
MARY STANLEY;  
MISCELLANEOUS (Harboring  
of Federal Fugitives).

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
William B. O'Mahoney, dated at Kansas City, Missouri, Febru-  
ary 16, 1935, rendered in the above entitled case, wherein  
it is noted that subjects were taken into custody on Febru-  
ary 7, 1935.

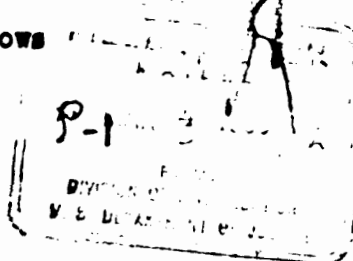
You are instructed to obtain photographs of these  
individuals to be immediately forwarded to the Bureau in order  
to complete its file in this case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc - St. Paul  
Mr. Connelley at Chicago.

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February 16, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION UNIT,  
UNIT FIVE.

Transmitted herewith are the following fugi-  
tive index cards:

William Harrison, with aliases;  
Fugitive Index #5984

Harry Sawyer, with aliases;  
Fugitive Index #5977.

These fugitive index cards are being substi-  
tuted for the Bureau Wanted Notices now appearing in  
your files on these subjects, which bear the same  
fugitive index numbers.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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Mr. Connelley telephoned from the Chicago Office and stated that Matt Gleason was arraigned before the United States Commissioner charged with harboring on February 6 and 7, 1935 Volney Davis. He pleaded not guilty, his bond was set at \$2,000 and the hearing was set for February 21, 1935. Mr. Connelley stated that they have an understanding with Gleason that after he has made bond, he is going to try to locate Volney Davis for us; that this understanding has nothing to do with the above charge, and Gleason has been informed that we have nothing to do with the jail sentence which might be imposed in the above case, and regardless of what he might do for us, he will have to serve that sentence.

With reference to the machine gun recovered in Chicago from the apartment of Doc<sup>o</sup> Barker, Mr. Connelley stated that the number of this gun is 7679. Mr. Connelley stated that he received a wire from the New York Office to the effect that this gun was shipped on May 22, 1933 to the City of South St. Paul, Minnesota. I told him that the Bureau had received a teletype message from ~~Chicago~~ to this effect this afternoon, stating that there is a notation in the police records to the effect that this gun was stolen from Officer York in connection with a bank robbery. Mr. Connelley stated that this instance was during the robbery of the Stockyards National Bank in South St. Paul. Mr. Connelley wanted to know what should be done about this gun. I told him that while this gun may have some evidentiary value, this fact has not been definitely ascertained; that if we make known the identity of the gun, the officials of the South St. Paul Police Department will present us with a legitimate claim to the gun. I instructed him, therefore, that the gun should be held just as it is for the time being, at least until something could be definitely ascertained with reference to it.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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JOHN C. DECOURCY  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
COMMERCE BUILDING  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

February 1st, 1935.

Mr. Harold Nathan,  
Inspector in Charge  
U. S. Bureau of Investigation,  
Fifth & Market Sts.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by my client,  
Arthur Barker, to request from you the return  
of his personal property consisting of clothes,  
money, and contents of Safety Deposit Box in  
Chicago inasmuch as he will require same for  
his physical welfare and as a fund to prove  
his innocence of any charge that may be asserted  
against him.

I would appreciate very much your  
informing me of your intended action in the  
matter so that I may determine what action I am  
to take for the recovery of this personal  
property which is not claimed by anyone else,  
as I understand it.

Respectfully,

*John C. DeCourcy*  
John C. DeCourcy

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Copy mailed to  
Melvin Purvis, Inspector in Charge,  
U. S. Bureau of Investigation,  
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Mr. John C. DeCourcy,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Commerce Building,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of February 1, 1935, addressed to Assistant Director Harold Nathan of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has been referred to me for appropriate consideration and acknowledgment. I am advised that appropriate steps are being taken to return to your client, Arthur Barker, the personal effects and money which were in his possession at the time of his apprehension by Agents of this Bureau in Chicago, Illinois.

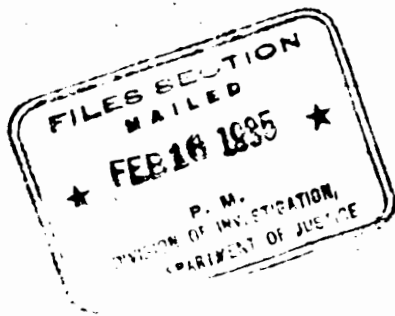
Relative to that portion of your letter dealing with the contents of a safe deposit box in Chicago, you are advised that this Bureau has no interest in the contents of any safe deposit box held by Arthur Barker.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc Chicago  
St. Paul



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West Palm Beach, Fla.  
February 8, 1935.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Penn. Ave., & 9th St. NW.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

Inclosed herewith are the fingerprints of  
Cassius McDonald who was indicted at Jacksonville, Fla.,  
yesterday on charges of harboring Karpis in  
Miami. McDonald, as Mr. Tamm was advised telephon-  
ically, was located here yesterday. He has not yet  
been taken into federal custody by the United States  
Marshal. His photograph is being taken and will be  
forwarded to the Division as soon as received.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Hanson, Special  
Agent in Charge.

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cc Jacksonville  
St. Paul  
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# 5203

Laboratory Report

February 15, 1935

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218; Dr. Number: 7-576-4352  
Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I.O. 1232, et al;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping.

Specimens: One registration card dated 1-29-35 from the Colonial Hotel,  
Kansas City, Missouri, showing the registration of one "E. Stewart".  
One photograph of Earl Stuchlick, #13403, PD, Kansas City, Mo.

Examination requested by: Kansas City Bureau Office

Date received: February 8, 1935

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

The signature "Earl Stuchlick" has been compared with the registration  
"E. Stewart" and it appears probable that this registration was written by  
Stuchlick. There are, however, only a few letters in the two names which may  
be compared from which only a few characteristics which are habitual may  
be ascertained. If specimens of the manner in which Earl Stuchlick will write  
the words "E. Stewart" and "Topeka" are forwarded, a more conclusive determina-  
tion might be made.

In accordance with the request, copies of the photographs are being  
transmitted with copies of this report to the Chicago, St. Paul, Oklahoma  
City, and Kansas City Bureau Offices.

3-Director  
2-Kansas City  
1-Chicago - Mr. E. J. Connelley  
1-St. Paul  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1212;  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I.O.  
1232, et al; Edward George Bremer -  
Victim, Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Division February 8, 1935.

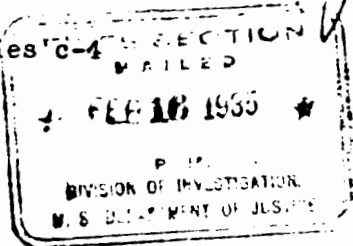
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure: #297777

cc-Chicago - Mr. E. J. Connelley  
cc-St. Paul  
cc-Oklahoma City

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| REPORT MADE AT:<br><b>San Francisco, Cal.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | DATE WHEN MADE:<br><b>2/13/35</b> | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:<br><b>2/4/35</b>                                                       | REPORT MADE BY:<br><b>W. J. Birthright--IST</b> |
| TITLE:<br><b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218.<br/>ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219.<br/>RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1215.<br/>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232,<br/>et al.<br/>EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                   |                                                                                               | CHARACTER OF CASE:<br><b>KIDNAPING</b>          |
| SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:<br><br><p>Mr. Paul S. Bartlett uncovers the account of Mrs. Clara Brown as the purchaser of the glasses. Dr. G. N. Hosford prescribed the glasses for both Mrs. Clara Brown, and daughter, Mrs. B. Murphy. Mr. Walgren identifies Mrs. Clara Brown as Mrs. Kate Barker. Mr. Atwell of the William Taylor Hotel states records of the hotel do not reflect that Mrs. Clara Brown or Mrs. B. Murphy had resided there. Review of the file by Agent indicates that Mrs. Clara Brown answers the description of Mrs. Kate Barker, and the description of Mrs. B. Murphy, as given by opticians of the Jenkel - Davidson Optical Company, answers the description of Pauline King, alias Pauline Bentz. Mrs. G. M. Vosberg and Mrs. F. E. Gordon, apparently Kate Barker, stopped P. Whitcomb Hotel 9/4-8/34.</p> |                                   |                                                                                               |                                                 |
| REFERENCE:<br><br><p>Letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Jacksonville, Florida, dated January 24, 1935.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                   |                                                                                               |                                                 |
| DETAILS:<br><br><p>Agent contacted Mr. Paul S. Bartlett, of the Jenkel - Davidson Optical Company, at 225 Medico-Dental Building, 490 Post Street, San Francisco, California, who examined the records of that office, and under account No. 4532 discovered that the glasses found by Division Agents at the house at Oklawaha, Florida, occupied by Fred and Kate Barker, were prescribed</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                   |                                                                                               |                                                 |
| APPROVED AND FORWARDED:<br><br><i>E. P. Guiraud</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                   | RECORDED AND INDEXED:<br><b>7-576-4171</b><br><b>FEB 19 1935</b><br><b>FEB 20 1935</b>        |                                                 |
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for Mrs. Clara Brown, who gave her residence at that time as being the William Taylor Hotel, San Francisco.

On August 7, 1934 Mrs. Clara Brown, together with her daughter, appeared with the prescription from Dr. G. N. Hosford, Medico-Dental Building, San Francisco. The glasses were fitted, and delivered by Mr. Walgren at the Medico-Dental Building.

On August 9, 1934 the daughter appeared as Mrs. B. Murphy, with a prescription from Dr. Hosford for glasses for herself.

Mrs. Clara Brown was described as a short, stout woman, quiet, and unassuming, and approximately sixty years old. Mrs. B. Murphy, the daughter, appeared to be forty or forty-five years old, slightly taller than her mother.

Mr. Bartlett states the glasses correspond exactly with the prescription in the account, in addition to having the identical dimensions for the frame, bridge, and bifocals. Such glasses were made for a person who would be apt to wear them at all times, and the prescription indicates the wearer to be over fifty-two years old. The glasses were delivered August 11, 1934 for \$23.57, for which the account was paid in cash. Prescriptions of glasses for both women were obtained, and are being forwarded to the Chicago office with copies of this report.

Agent interviewed Dr. G. N. Hosford, 1242 Medico-Dental Building, who stated that Mrs. Clara Brown, and her daughter, Mrs. B. Murphy, appeared August 7, 1934, stating that they were from Los Angeles, at present staying at the William Taylor Hotel. The glasses were prescribed for Mrs. Brown, and on August 9, 1934 glasses were prescribed for Mrs. Murphy. Dr. Hosford states that the glasses prescribed for Mrs. Murphy are the type of glasses that would ordinarily be worn for close work only. Dr. Hosford also states that both women were dressed very gaudy, with flowered dresses, and many diamonds. He states that the age of Mrs. Brown was fifty-nine, and the age of Mrs. Murphy to be forty-five or fifty, and Mrs. Murphy to be approximately 5'8", and weight one hundred and forty pounds. Both women asked for the best glasses that could be bought, and neither would state who had referred them to him. Both women called again on August 16 for a re-check of the glasses.

The following is a summary of the order in which the two women appeared at the office of Dr. Hosford:

Both appeared at 4 p.m., on the 7th of August, 1934.

Mrs. Murphy alone appeared 3 p.m., on the 9th of August, 1934.

Both women then re-appeared at 11 a.m., on the 16th of August, 1934, and the account was settled for in cash at this time.

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Dr. Hosford stated that he could not identify either woman by photographs presented by the Agent. He also stated that both women, especially Mrs. Murphy, spoke with a decided southern accent.

Mr. Walgren, of the Jenkel - Davidson Optical Company, 525 Butler Building, San Francisco, corroborates the description of the two women given by Dr. Hosford, and upon examining the photographs of various persons in the case, Kate Barker was at once pointed out as the individual who purchased the glasses. He could not point out a photograph of Mrs. Murphy from those exhibited by the Agent. He states that on the day he delivered the glasses (August 11, 1934), both women were anxious to get the glasses as soon as possible, in order to catch a certain ferry over to Oakland.

Upon reviewing the files of the case, Pauline King, alias Pauline Bentz, a sister of the Bentz brothers, appears to be the only person answering the description of Mrs. B. Murphy, as given by Dr. Hosford, Mr. Walgren, and Mr. Johnson of the Jenkel - Davidson Company.

Agent contacted Mr. Atwell, Assistant Manager of the William Taylor Hotel, in San Francisco, who examined the records of said hotel, which reflect that no one by either of the two names had ever registered there. Descriptions of both women were given to Mr. Atwell, and several employees at the hotel, all of whom failed to identify them.

The glasses and wiper are being returned under separate cover to the Chicago office.

Since dictation and transcription of the above, this office is in receipt of the report of Special Agent James G. Findlay, Los Angeles, California, dated 2/4/35, which indicates that Mrs. Goldie Vosberg apparently accompanied Mrs. Kate Barker in her visit to San Francisco, in the fall of 1934. Investigation was conducted at the Whitcomb Hotel, which reflected that a Mrs. F. E. Gordon, and Mrs. G. M. Vosberg, giving addresses respectively of Reno, Nevada, and 2357 Magnolia Avenue, Long Beach, California, registered together at 8:55 a.m., September 4, 1934, having occupied room 543, checking out on September 8, 1934.

Mr. T. W. Silk, Assistant Manager, Whitcomb Hotel, advises that no local or long distance calls were made from the hotel by these persons. Employees of the hotel were unable to identify photographs of Mrs. Barker as Mrs. F. E. Gordon, although it would appear from the information contained in the report of Special Agent Findlay that Mrs. F. E. Gordon was undoubtedly Mrs. Kate Barker. However, it should be noted that the visit of Kate Barker to San Francisco, in connection with the purchase of the glasses, was in August, rather than September, and it is believed that further interview should be conducted with Mrs. Vosberg, with a view to ascertaining whether she was, in fact, with Mrs. Barker, in August, when Mrs. Barker purchased the glasses.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

LOS ANGELES OFFICE: It is requested that the Los Angeles Office again contact Mrs. Goldie Vosberg, ascertaining whether she accompanied Mrs. Kate Barker to San Francisco, California, in August, 1934.

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Division of Investigation

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

February 14, 1935

To all Offices:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING

Enclosed find photostatic copy of application made by Volney Davis, under the alias George Lawrence Harper, to "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club", Box 1251, Denver, Colorado. There is also enclosed a photostatic copy of a letter written by the Subject under date of January 14, 1934, which apparently should be January 14, 1935, as in the original application for membership the date is given as January 14, 1935. Also, there is enclosed a photostatic copy of the lists of ladies' names forwarded to Volney Davis by "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club".

It is known that Davis has communicated with Mrs. Esther A. Williams, 119 North Topping, Kansas City, Missouri, whose name appears on the attached list dated November 1, 1934.

It is therefore respectfully requested that an immediate investigation be conducted, and all the ladies who reside within your district be interviewed, in an effort to determine if this subject is corresponding with them, and as a possible means of ascertaining his present whereabouts.

A copy of this letter and the enclosures are being mailed to all offices. Nevertheless, there are no leads to the El Paso and Salt Lake City offices, but the same are being mailed to them for information only.

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Very truly yours,

E.J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
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Box 1251, Denver, Colo. G. ...  
Dear Friend: Thank you for your membership just received, and your remittance of

which makes you a member in good standing to . Your  
name and description will be sent to our lady members unless you have asked that it  
not be, and each month, lists of new members are made up which you have authority to  
purchase during your membership for the cost of making or 25¢ each, stamps or silver.  
Write to those you are interested in, ask to exchange photos; the ladies will do the  
same, and soon you should have lots of new friends. If you need photos for exchange  
we can copy any photo or good snap-shot reasonably, and work is guaranteed. An en-  
closing sample with prices on the back. DON'T forget to send in for a list of new  
members the first of each and every month as the month you miss sending, might be  
just the one in which your ideal is listed. All letters written this office MUST be  
accompanied by stamp if you wish reply. Notify us of change of address, or when you  
find your ideal. If you do not have success by this method, or wish a more personal  
service, ask us about our Personal Service Dept. under the able supervision of Mrs.  
Simpson, who takes pains to introduce you to just the age and type you wish to know.  
Many of our finest members -- both men and ladies -- are not listed generally, but  
you can get in touch with them through our Personal Introductory plan. These rules  
are IMPORTANT. READ THE ABOVE CAREFULLY. We want to serve you JUST as you wish!

Imogene E. Short, Bartley, Nebr. 17, 5ft 4, wt 116. Dark brown hair, blue eyes, fair.  
Am. Methodist, teacher, H.S. edu. plays saxophone, piano and also tap dances. Would

live anywhere with right companion, never married, cheerful, quiet, very fond of home.  
Very neat appearance, nice-looking, (we have photo). A-1 health. Fine housekeeper.

Lillian Beatrice Roach, R.D. #2, Box 23, Bethel, Conn. 18, 5ft 2, wt 125. Light brown  
hair, grey eyes, fair comp. English Prot. Farmer, common edu. Plays guitar, owns \$500.

Like country, never married, sunny dispo. neat appearance. Loves out-door life.

Elsie Vary Brown, R 1, Box 67, Colorado Springs, Colo. 18, 5ft 2½, wt 122. Light br.  
hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. General houseworker, common edu. Likes city.

Never married, kind, loving, neat. Prefers brunettes in or near Colo. 20-30 yrs.

Virginia Loys Skaggs, 707½ So Union, Pueblo, Colo. 19, 5ft 3½, wt 106. Light, golden  
brown hair, large dark brown eyes, considered rather pretty, well-built & cultured.

Sunny dispo. adaptable to surroundings. Is Prot. but would be converted Catholic if  
man she cares for wishes. H.S. Beauty school, and business edu. Loves dancing, bridge,

drives a car, good housekeeper, is American. A stenographer by trade, loves home and  
travel, is sincere, and would marry a good loving dependable man she could care for.

Frances R. Randall, Box 1251, Denver. (lives in Mo.) 20, 5ft 6, wt 130. Dark auburn  
hair, brown eyes, fair comp. Am. Catholic. H.S. edu. Owns \$200 in cash. Likes country.

never married, a fun-loving dispo. neat appearance. Likes tall, out-doors men.

Marian E. Getchell, Bayside, Calif. 20, 5ft 8, wt 165. Dark brown hair, blue eyes,  
fair comp. Irish Presby. Beauty Operator \$90 monthly, H.S. and beauty edu. Plays

trumpet, likes city. Never married, sunny dispo. neat appearance. Likes tall men.

Mary Jane Hughes, 691 So Vine, Denver. Age 22, 5ft 3, wt 145. Blonde hair, blue eyes  
fair comp. Engl. Presby. Housekeeper \$20 monthly, 3 years college edu. Likes City.

Never married, pleasant dispo. neat appearance. Fond of home, good cook & housekeeper.

Bertha M. White, 4625 E. 17th, Denver. KNOW PERSONALLY this very fine young lady of  
22, 5ft 6, wt 140, med. brown hair, blue eyes, very fair comp. Am. Prot. Housekeeper,

\$20 monthly, common edu. Loves music, hiking, swimming, good literature, shows, some  
dancing, not the flapper type, but sincere, quiet, neither drinks nor smokes, and has

no use for common cheap people, never married, jovial, extremely fine appearance. Very  
fond of home-life, an exceptionally fine home-maker. Wants REAL friends.

Miss Olga Sablowaky, 708 Southeast 5th St. Minneapolis, Minn. 23, 5ft 5, wt 125. Gol-  
den light brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Ukrainian, Cit. of U.S.A. Golden Rule rel.

Grad. from H.S. with honors. Plays guitar, teaches school, never married. Healthy.  
Reads, writes and speaks also German. More mature than age indicates. NO WIDOWERS!

Miss Florence Harris, Preston Road, Route 5, Box 356, Dallas, Tex. 23, 5ft 8, wt 130.  
Dark brown hair and eyes, med. comp. Am. Nurse \$600 yr. owns \$200. Widow by law, quiet,

neat. Anxious for new friends anywhere, and will answer all letters.

Louise Harrison, Box 47, Crawfordsville, Ind. 24, 5ft 3½, wt 150. Brown hair & eyes, fair  
Am. Golden Rule. Waitress small income, 2 years H.S. Owns cottage \$400 on river, wid-

ow, happy disposition, neat appearance. Gentlemen, tall, sincere, 30-40 preferred.

Dessie Mae McCoy, Paxico, Kansas. 24, 5ft 1, wt 100. Golden brown hair, blue eyes,  
very fair comp. Am. Methodist Music teacher \$800 yearly, college edu. Plays piano &

sax. Likes city, never married, sweet dispo, attractive personality. Bus. & prof. men.

Mildred E. Holmes, Route 2, Mountain Park, Okla. 24, 5ft 4½, wt 170. Lt. br. hair, blue  
eyes, fair comp. Am. Meth. Helps mother on farm, common edu. Plays piano. Likes coun-

try, never married, good dispo neat app. Loves country life, wants real pal.

Lenore Sundstrom, Box 472, Sioux City, Iowa. 24, 5ft 3, wt 115. Blonde hair, blue eyes  
fair comp. Am. Prot. Stenographer \$1080 yearly, responsible position. KNOW PERSONALLY.

H.S. & Business edu. Plays piano. Likes city, pleasant, agreeable, neat, never married.

Pearl J. Devins, R. 3 Box 655 A, Joplin, Mo. 25, 5ft 7, wt 150. Light brown hair, blue  
eyes, med. comp. Am. Prot. Housekeeper \$650 yearly, H.S. edu. Owns car, likes

city life, never married, pleasant dispo, good appearance. Is considerate, happy.

Marjorie J. Lord, R.F.D. Winn St. Woburn, Mass. 25, 5ft 9, wt 116. Brown hair, gray  
eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Collector \$20 weekly, H.S. Owns \$100, loves country, never

married, very good natured, neat. Only wants those loving out-door life & animals.

Stella J. Blackwell, Dellvale, Kansas. 25, 5ft 3, wt medium. Black hair, blue-gray eyes  
brunette comp. Am. Prot. School teacher H.S. Owns Chev. coupe, likes country, never

married, kind, jolly disposition, pleasant app. very fine person. Loves all sports.

Miss Vic Smith, 702 West Ave. Columbia, Miss. 26, 5ft 9, wt 136. Dark brown eyes & hair, fair comp. Am. Methodist, housekeeper, H.S. edu. Likes city, never married, pleasing disposition, perfect health, very fond of home and children. Longs for a happy home of her own with loving pal. Likes tall men 32 to 48 years old.

Miss Sarah Jane Martin, R.F.D. #1, Duluth, Ga. 26, 5ft 5, wt 135. Golden brown hair, brown eyes, fair comp. Am. Methodist, housekeeper \$20 monthly, common edu. never married, mild disposition, neat. Loves home and children, has done nursing.

Frances E. Bennet, Box 558, Klamath Falls, Ore. 26, 5ft 6, wt 117. Dark brown hair, blue eyes, good comp. Am. Prot. Bookkeeper \$1000 yearly, business edu. plays piano. Owns \$4500 apt. house with 3 two-room apts, likes city, never married, good dispo. neat appearance. Loves out-door sports. As she is backward and quiet, likes jolly folks.

Mae Fatheree, Route 1, Box 34, Mobile, Ala. 26, 5ft 2, 110, auburn hair, gray eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Nurse, H.S. & Nurses' training, likes city, never married, pleasing dispo. has good personality, considered pretty, dresses neatly, wants to meet college educated men of good personality, good morals, neat, refined.

Ellon Holm, Box 304, Hutchinson, Kans. 26, 5ft 5½, wt 135. Red hair, blue eyes, very fair comp. Scotch Irish Prot. Clerk \$15 weekly, H.S. Business edu. Owns Ford car. Likes ranch or med. sized city, never married, jovial dispo, neat. Likes prot. men.

Ruth V. Leichtweis, Shoshoni, Wyo. Box 154. 27, 5ft 3, wt not given. Brown hair, blue dark comp. Swedish Prot. likes country life, never married, pleasing disposition, happy.

Mrs. Bernice Croft, Box 32, Alden, Iowa. 27, 5ft 3, wt 130. Golden brown hair, gray-blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Golden Rule Relig. Housekeeper, H.S. edu. Likes town-life. Widow through divorce, loves California, neat, well proportioned, fond of home.

Miss Minta Bell, Box 196, Ft. Smith, Ark. 28, 5ft, wt 112. Dark auburn hair, lt. brown eyes, very fair comp. Am. Prot. Secy to Executive, H.S. Grad. and commercial edu. Likes city life, never married, agreeable dispo, neat, healthy, refined, moral.

Miss Lillian Houser, 1025 North Broad St. Elizabeth, N.J. 28, 5ft 2, wt 110. Light br. hair, amber-gray eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Secretary moderate income, H.S. grad. Plays piano, nominal amount of property, never married, pleasant, neat, attractive. Wants to hear from men of good habits, sincere, good character, temperate, 32-38.

Mrs. Geraldine Gaylord, 52 Summit Ave. Jersey City, N.J. 28, 5ft 5, wt 130. Black hair brown eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Dental Asst. H.S. edu. \$100 monthly, widow by death. Exceptionally pleasant dispo, neat, considered attractive and pretty.

Mrs. Evelyn E. Phillips, 2138 Madison Ave. Toledo, Ohio. 30, 5ft 6, wt 138. Dark brown hair, hazel brown eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. broadminded, Advertising business, 3 yrs college, plays piano. Will not tell income nor property. Likes city or suburban life. Widow, slow to anger, neat, good figure, wears clothes well. (Divorcee). Home-maker.

Miss Ethel Belle Wakefield, 2009 N.K. St. Ft. Smith, Ark. 30, 5ft 3, wt 116. Golden br. wavy hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Methodist. X-ray technician. 1 yr finishing sch. clinical training, plays piano & mandolin. Likes city, never married, very agreeable. neat, wants conscientious, reliable Prot. gentlemen 32-40. Not a gold-digger.

Mrs. Fannie Lee Noland, Care R. O. Phillips, Gabbettville, Ga. 30, 5ft 5, wt 145. Blonde hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Baptist. Teacher, college edu. Plays piano. Likes city or country life, widow, cheerful, very neat. Would really appreciate a real home with loving companion 35-50, sober, cheerful, honest, sincere, good education & appearance.

Mrs. Claire E. Pcwel, 45 So Logan, Denver. 30, 5ft 3½, wt 114. Med. auburn hair, gray eyes, fair comp. Eng. Am. Unity student, broad-minded. Columnist, small income, H.S. education, 2½ Yrs Univ. grad in Dramatics, plays piano, sings, widow, lovable, cooperative. excellent refined appearance, attractive, animated and healthy. Magnetic personality.

Miss Anna A. Claus, Box 1008, Lincoln, Nebr. 30, 5ft 3, wt 138. Med. brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Qualified as teacher no position at present, college edu. plays piano, owns \$500, never married, happy dispo. good appearance. Wants friends who are morally clean and physically; fairly well educated and who like better things.

Miss Ellen E. Warwick, Box 1008, Lincoln, Nebr. 30, 5ft 6, wt 121, Am. Blue eyes, dark brown hair, Prot. But goes to Catholic church. One yr Univ, plays piano. Will tell financial affairs to those she is interested in, fond of home, never married, healthy. Is straight-forward in everything, and wants this type friends. Will exchange photos. Wants to meet gents 30-40, congenial, with college education, refined.

Mrs. Margey Henderson, Apt 22, 701 Woodland, Kansas City, Mo. 30, 5ft 5, wt 124. Black hair, brown eyes, olive comp. German Prot. File-clerk, H.S. edu. Widow by death, good natured, neat, very fond of home. Likes all kinds of good clean sports.

Mrs. Mary D. Grooms, 1410 Burgess Ave. Johnson City, Ill. 30, 5ft 5, wt 151, brown hr. & eyes, fair comp. Italian, Housekeeper at present, common & 3 yrs High. Widow, jolly, kind, neat. (Divorcee). Do not call on her without appointment, or letter first.

Miss Margaret H. Anderson, Box 298, Deloit, Iowa. 31, 5ft 7, wt 118. Blonde hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Scotch Irish Methodist. Housekeeper, H.S. edu. Plays piano. Never married, pleasant disposition, neat. Would love a real home and companion & do her share.

Mrs. Esther A. Williams, 119 N. Topping, Kansas City, Mo. 32, 5ft 2, wt 143. Dark br. hair, hazel brown eyes, med. fair comp. Am. Baptist, Machine operator, common edu. Owns Chev. coach, widow, loving, kind, very neat. Does not care what position a man is in, wants a real pal and help-mate. Likes tall gentlemen fond of animals, all sports.

Mrs. Lucian Lotridge, 804 Fillmore, Amarillo, Tex. 32, 5ft 8, wt 150. Auburn hair, br. eyes, fair comp. Am. Christian, nurse \$6 daily, H.S. edu. Widow, kind, neat.

Mrs. Eva Coghill, Carthage, N.Y. 32, 5ft 2, wt 135. Blonde hair, blue eyes, fair. Prot. child nurse, common edu, and self-educated, widow, very congenial, neat, clean.

Mrs. Louise Harms, Box 12, Benedict, Nebr. 32, 5ft 2, wt 110½, brown hair, blue eyes, light brunette comp. Am. Methodist. Housekeeper, H.S. edu. Loves music, owns car. Widow amiable disposition, neat, clean, widely traveled. Loves home and children.



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Dear Friend: Our lists were a little delayed this month on account of holiday and Sunday coming so close together. If you have your fee in for the new list by the first of the month, it comes to you as soon as it is off the press. R.E.S.  
Miss Johnnie May, 1166 Humboldt, Denver. KNOW PERSONALLY this very refined, and attractive young lady of 17, who is very tall and slender, pleasing, self-conscious on account of her height, and who is a distinct brunette with dark hair, eyes, and olive complexion. She is American, Prot. and studying art. Had H.S. edu. plays guitar and piano. Wants new friends just anywhere, never married, sincere, quiet, extremely neat. Only interested in moral men of good habits 6 ft. and over.

Miss Janet S. Kirby, 1030 East Yale Ave. Englewood, Colo. 18, 5ft 2, wt 124. Dark br. hair, grey eyes, med. comp. Am. Baptist. Student, H.S. Plays clarinet, Likes country. Never married, sunny, quiet disposition. Keen sense of humor, enjoys all sports. Older than her age, loves to cook, read, all sports, good books. Admires loyalty.

Miss Violet M. Allen, 1909 Rice, Little Rock, Ark. 22, 5ft 5, wt 133. Brown hair, green eyes, light comp. Irish descent. Catholic, Bundle wrapper \$50 monthly, common edu. Plays guitar, likes City life, never married, fair disposition. Catholic up to 35.

Miss Jean Bernice Whiteley, Box 263, Brainerd, Minn. 22, 5ft 6½, wt 138. Blonde hair blue eyes, fair comp. Swedish English Prot. Baptist. Lives at home, H.S. & Business education, plays piano. Will inherit lake-shore property with summer cottage. Never married, good disposition, neat, tall, well built. Loves animals, out-doors, etc.

Miss Beatrice Delkus, Box 1897, Miami, Fla. 22, 5ft 5½, wt 120. Blonde hair, blue eyes fair comp. Am. Practical Nurse \$800 yearly, common edu. Never married, sweet dispo. neat appearance. Wants someone of good family, morals & character, 25-35.

Mrs. Rose Curtis, 2801 Robertson Ave. Oakley, Cincinnati, Ohio. 23, wt 140. Dark aub. hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Housekeeper, Am. Prot. \$25 monthly and home. Common edu. Plays piano. Widow by death, good disposition, fair appearance.

Miss Mary Ford Gustar, 2374 Hudson St. Denver. KNOW PERSONALLY this very attractive young lady of 23, 5ft 6, wt 140. Blond hair, blue eyes, very lovely fair complexion. Am. Presbyterian, college education, likes City. Never married, tolerant disposition neat, extremely fine appearance, has lovely teeth and smile. Wants only refined, educated, sincere, and respectable friends. Would be glad to hear from those interested.

Miss Opal Marie Watkins, Care O. E. French, Remick, Iowa. 23, 5ft, wt 128. Light brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Companion \$2.50 weekly, H.S. some teachers college edu, and 9 mos business edu. Plays piano also sings. Never married, jolly disposition. Loves to cook & keep house, loves children. Refined man, moral, clean.

Miss Ann G. Crenshaw, "The Ridge" Greenville, Ala. 24, 5ft 5, wt 113. Dark brown hair and eyes, creamy comp. Am. Presbyterian, Musician, college grad. A.E. degree. Plays piano, owns \$15,000, likes City. Never married, cheerful, excellent appearance, very healthy. Wants only refined, cultured, educated men, either business or professional.

Miss Virginia Belle Conroe, 2009 Carmel Ave. Racine, Wis. 24, 5ft 1½, wt 105. Brown hair, hazel eyes, good comp. English Baptist. Librarian \$800 yearly, 1 year college. Owns \$1500, likes small town, never married, good natured, and appearance. Wants to meet English gentlemen 27 to 30, Prot. neat, interested in better things of life.

Ruth Lee Nelson, 309 Improvement Bldg. Fargo, N. Dak. 24, 5ft 6½, wt 132. Med. brown hair, hazel eyes, fair comp. Swedish Lutheran, Cashier, H.S. edu. Teacher formerly. College education, never married, pleasant, agreeable, stately, refined appearance.

Doris M. Archbold, Box 511, Greeley, Colo. 24, 5ft 2, wt 110. Light brown hair, blue eyes; fair comp. Am. Prot. Steno. \$65 monthly, H.S. & Com'l college. Widow by law. Good disposition, very neat appearance, healthy. Loves clean sports and pleasures.

Miss Bessie Rowe, Pikeville, Ky. 25, 5ft 3, wt 100. Med. brown hair, blue eyes, fair. Am. No religion, general houseworker, common edu. Likes City. Widow, good dispo & app.

Mrs. Gladys McQuay, Route 6, Box 237, Charlotte, N.C. 25, 5ft 3, wt 120. Auburn hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Methodist, billing clerk, college edu. Widow, pleasant dis. good appearance, very affectionate, honest. Wants gentlemen preferably over 45 years.

Miss Marie West, 3215 Blackturn, Care Mrs. McCoy, Dallas, Tex. 26, 5ft 2, wt 106. Blonde hair, blue eyes; fair comp. Am. Baptist. Stenographer meager income, H.S. edu. Likes city or suburban life, never married, sweet dispo, neat appearance. Likes older.

Miss Mary E. Greene, Box 101, Port Chicago, Calif. 26, 5ft 7, wt 134, Light brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Telephone Operator \$75 monthly, H.S. edu. Owns Nash car, likes City, never married, pleasant disposition, good appearance.

"Ruth" Box 1251, Denver. 27, 5ft 3, wt 110. Med. brown hair, hazel eyes, very light. Am. Prot. Teacher in H.S. good income, college edu. A.E. Degree, plays piano, enjoys city or country, pleasant dispo. attractive, neat, never married.

Miss Rebecca Thigpen, Glen Lyn, Va. 27, 5ft 3, wt 100. Blonde hair, blue eyes, fair. Am. Baptist. Primary Teacher good income, 3 years college edu. Plays piano. Owns \$100. Likes city or small town, never married, kind, sympathetic, very neat.

Miss Amelia M. Matthews, 1034 N. Broadway, Springfield, Mo. 27, 5ft 2, wt 143. Dark brown hair, blue eyes, med. light comp. Am. Prot. Stenographer \$60 monthly, H.S. & business education, plays piano. Has personal property only, never married, sunny disposition, neat in appearance. Considered attractive, capable, refined, sincere.

Mrs. Ellen Thomas, Box 296, Florence, Colo. 28, 5ft 4, wt 130. Dark brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. H.S. edu. Widow, agreeable dispo, neat, attractive. Not looking for a wealthy man, but one who is clean, honorable, home-loving in Colo.

Mrs. Florence L. Heberlee, 105 1st Ave. Red Oak, Iowa. 28, 5ft 5½, wt 126. Light br. hair, hazel eyes, fair comp. Swedish Prot. Cashier, Bookkeeper formerly, now lives with sister, H.S. edu. Likes City, widow with daughter 6, good dispo & app. Ref. 1st.

Mrs. William J. Kruger, Round Lake, Minn. 29, 5ft 3, heavy good build, blond hair, hazel eyes, light comp. Bohemian, Golden Rule Religion, common edu. \$250 personal property, widow, prefers country life, tender, loving disposition, excellent app. fond of home. Does not have right to marry yet. Very sincere.

Gwyn W. Hale, Box 213, Glendale, Calif. 29, 5ft 8, wt 136, auburn-brown hair, brown eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Methodist Typist, college education, widow, kind, affectionate, conservative, neat, smart appearance. Husband dead, loves traveling, outdoors, home, has no bad habits. Is an Eastern Star, traveled extensively.

Mrs. Fannie Lee Noland, Gabbettville, Ga. 30, 5ft 5, wt 140. Blonde hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Baptist. Teacher, college training, plays piano. Widow by death, cheerful disposition, very fond of home-life, very neat. Is not a gold-digger.

Betty Saint, Box 1384, Corpus Christi, Texas. 30, 5ft 2, small, good form, blonde, blue eyes, good character, lonely, sincere, and quite willing to share misfortunes as well as prosperity with man who wants love, happiness and a home.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Belin, Lochney, Texas. 30, 5ft 5, wt 160. Brown, wavy hair, deep blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Presbyterian, Linotype operator by trade, unemployed now. H.S. 2 years college edu. Widow, sunny, pleasing disposition, neat, loves to keep house and to cook, will furnish references. Likes large men, as she is also large.

Mrs. Roma C. Fryce, McGehee, Ark. 31, 5ft, wt 100. Red hair, brown eyes, med. fair. Am. Prot. Common edu. Widow, pleasant, neat. Has small child, wants companion who would be congenial on this account, as well as hers. She would not object his child.

Isabel Polinsky, 2241 Ellis Ave. Bronx, N.Y.C. 31, 5ft wt 106, Reddish blonde hair, gray blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Jewish, Statistical clerk, 2 years High. Never married good dispo. neat appearance. Likes dark complexion in men, for she is so light.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Mrs. Nellie Broughman, 4339 Correctionville Road, Sioux City, Iowa, 31, 5ft 5, wt 130. Med. brown hair, blue gray eyes, fair comp. Danish Am. Lutheran, Hair dressing, common edu. Widow, sincere, very neat appearance.

Margaret Woods, Del Norte, Colo. 31, 5ft 7, wt 135. Auburn hair, brown eyes, med. comp. Am. Presby. Trained nurse, also teacher, college education. Owns Essex car. Never married, pleasant dispo. good appearance. Sincere in her wish for new friends.

Mrs. Nora Hanscn, Meran, Idaho. 32, 5ft 8, wt 180. Dark brown hair, blue eyes, med. comp. Irish Am. Common and nurses training, likes country or small town, widow, kind, neat, likes farm life, is sincere wishing a real pal. Not interested in his means.

Miss Ruth M. Koch, 717 1st Ave. Council Bluffs, Iowa. 32, 5ft 5, wt 126. Red hair, blue eyes, fair comp. German descent. Teacher \$126 monthly, college education. Owns 1934 Chevrolet, Likes City, Never married, good disposition, neat. Loves all sports.

Miss Mary Grace Piercy, 1605 Broadway, Mt. Vernon, Ill. 32, 5ft, wt 95. Dark brown hair and eyes, med. comp. Am. Methodist, Bookkeeper \$60 monthly, H.S. edu. Likes small city or country life, never married, quiet, congenial, neat. Does not care if a man is not good-looking if he is neat, considerate, and clean morally.

Mrs. Katherine L. C'Brien, General Delivery, Venice, Calif. 33, 5ft 4, wt 138. Dark brown hair and eyes, good comp. Am. Catholic, income from rentals, H.S. & musical education, owns two houses furnished, her home and another. Likes city. Widow, good disposition and appearance. Has two children so mate must love children.

Miss June Causey, Box 1563 Wichita Falls, Texas. 33, 5ft 5, wt 115. Med. blonde-gray hair, hazel eyes, fair, clear comp. Am. Christian Scientist, Registered nurse on private duty \$180 monthly average, fine education, will inherit. Likes either city or modern ranch, widow, good, pleasing disposition, neat, orderly appearance. Is quiet, reserved, yet has a fine sense of humor. No objections to children, wants harmonious home.

Gold M. Landers, 730 West 4th St. Tulsa, Okla. 33, 5ft 3½, wt 126. Light brown natural curly hair, hazel eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Seamstress and clerk, not employed at present, common edu. Widow divorce in procedure, med. disposition, neat appearance. Likes all clean sports, and a happy, normal life. Gentlemen 33 to 44 write.

Miss Eva Clifton, Springfield, So Dak. 34, 5ft 6, wt 122. Dark brown hair, blue eyes, med. comp. Prot. Teacher \$1000 yearly, College A. B. Degree, Plays piano. Owns \$1000. Likes country life, never married, pleasing upon acquaintance, quiet with w/ strangers. Neat appearance, very fond of home. Likes well-read and well-bred men, loves mountains.

Jean Davis, Box 1251, Denver. Age 33, 5ft 3½, wt 127. Auburn hair, brown eyes, fair comp. Traveled extensively here and abroad, excellent appearance, always had means. of good family. Interested in men of education from 40 to 50 years of age.

Mrs. Naomi Dickerson, 1166 Humboldt, Denver. KNOW PERSONALLY. Age 35, 6ft, wt 155. tall, but not ungainly, good weight, dark brown hair, blue eyes, olive complexion. American, Prot. Regular employment, will not give income. Good common & high school education, owns her own home, loves either city or country-life, widow by death, jovial sincere, extremely neat, attractive appearance. Likes tall men, as she is so tall.

Miss Elizabeth Ziermann, 1310 W. 5th St. Sioux City, Iowa. 36, 4ft 10, wt 90. Brunette, gray eyes, fair complexion, German Lutheran. Sales representative, Educated in Germany, plays piano and sings. Likes city. Never married, the nicest disposition ever, neat. Has lived in Germany until past 10 years, seen so much tragedy wants now to look on brighter side of life. Wants a real companion, and pal, and happy home-life.

Mrs. Christina H. Wright, Box 442, Syracuse, N.Y. 36, 5ft 2, wt 110. Black hair, brown eyes, brunette comp. Am. Prot. Houseworker 37 yrs old, common education. Wid sunny disposition, neat appearance. Likes all good clean men, has no bad habits, loves home-life, and could make a congenial home for right companion.

Mrs. Louise Jones, Care A. Derrins, Waco, Texas. 38, 5ft 4, wt 115. Brown hair, fair complexion, American, Methodist, has allowance, common education, widow. Agreeable disposition, neat appearance. Would live anywhere with right mate.

Dear Friend: Thank you for your membership just received and your remittance of \$\_\_\_\_\_, which makes you a member in good standing to \_\_\_\_\_. Your name and description will be sent to our lady members unless you have asked that it not be; and each month, lists of new members are made up, which you have authority to purchase during your membership for the cost of the writing or 15¢ each, script or silver. If to those you are interested in, ask to exchange photos; the ladies will do the same, and soon you should have lots of new friends. If you need photos for exchange we can copy any photo or good snap-shot more reasonably than the average snap-shot can be made, and the work is highly guaranteed, and original returned unharmed. An enclosing sample of our work with prices on the back. DON'T forget to send in for a new list the first of each and every month, as the month you miss sending, might be just the one in which your ideal is listed. All letters written this office MUST be accompanied by stamp if you wish reply. Notify us of change of address, or when you have found your ideal. If you do not have success by this method, or wish a more personal service, ask us about our Personal Service Dept. under the able supervision of Mrs. Simpson, who takes pains to introduce you to just the age and type you wish to meet. Many of our finest members -- both men and ladies -- are not listed generally, but you can get in touch with them through our Personal Introductory File. These above rules are IMPORTANT. READ THEM CAREFULLY. We want to serve you AS YOU WISH.

Miss Dorene G. Mayo, 636 Johnstown, Salina, Kansas. Age 18, 5'2" wt 105. Golden blonde hair, dark blue eyes, very fair complexion. Am. Prot. Fine housekeeper, High school education, loves to dance, would love any sport, loves to swim, and all good clean forms of amusement. Widow by law, mild, sweet, sincere, loving dispo; attractive.

Miss Evelyn L. Melton, Meriden, Kansas. 19, 5ft 4 1/2, wt 125. Chestnut dark hair, hazel blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Irish, common education, Likes country or ranch life, never married, good, pleasing personality and disposition, neat appearance, very fond of home. Is sensible, sincere and honest, not looking for riches but just a real pal.

Miss Jean Soble, Box 1251, Denver. Lives in N.Y. 19, 5ft 1, wt 115. Dark brown hair, and eyes, dark complexion. Polish Catholic, housekeeper \$25 monthly, common edu. Likes City life, never married, quiet disposition, good looking. Will answer all letters.

Miss Etta R. Lash, 523 N. 14th St. Sabetha, Kansas. 19, 5ft 7, wt 125. Brown hair, green eyes, fair complexion. Am. Christian Scientist, stenographer, steady income. H.S. and 1 year business education, plays piano, owns small personal effects only. Likes City, never married, fine disposition, attractive appearance. Wants to meet honest, sincere, loyal companion who enjoys good books, music, in and out-door sports, healthy. She is just the high-type ordinary American girl, home-loving, sincere.

Mrs. Olivia E. Grover, Payette, Idaho. 20, 5ft 6, wt 128. Blonde hair, blue eyes, fair. Danish Prot. Can do all kinds of work, has no income, common education, would live anywhere, and would marry anyone paying for divorce who could give home to herself and small son, not free yet, fair disposition, neat appearance.

Miss Florence A. Vebert, R. R. #1, Yoder, Ind. 20, 5ft 4, wt 158. Brunette hair, brown eyes, fair comp. Am. Catholic. Housekeeper, common edu. Likes country life, never married, can get along with anyone, very neat appearance. Will exchange photos.

Mrs. Ione C. Lange, 4327 N. Irving Ave. Chicago, Ill. 21, 5ft 8, wt 178. Auburn hair, dark brown eyes, fair comp. Am. Lutheran, Home-girl \$600 yearly income, had 4 years high school, and 6 mos business edu. Sings. Would live anywhere, widow, jolly, witty, neat. Has 9 month old boy, so would like to meet someone who loves children.

Miss Judith C. Tornai, 1008 W. 13th Ave. Gary, Ind. 23, 5ft 4, wt 105. Brunette hair, and eyes, fair comp. Am. of Hungarian descent, Roman Catholic Housekeeper, Part High education, likes city, never married, sunny disposition, pleasing personality. Sincere.

Miss Susan E. Bamberry, Gen. Del. Jerome, Idaho. 23, 5ft, wt 130. Glossy dark brown hair, hazel brown eyes, olive complexion. French Scotch Irish Descent, Nazarene. Is a good home-manager and practical nurse, good cook, is self-supporting, and independant as to income, had Bible college training for Christian work, plays piano, has a wonderful wardrobe and library. Would live anywhere. Never married, congenial, anxious for home-life and small family, neat, well-dressed appearance, strong, healthy, sincere.

Mrs. Mildred L. Stiles, Gen. Del. Aldon, Kansas. 23, 5ft 4, wt 120. Brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Methodist, waitress and housekeeper, common edu. Likes either City or country, widow, good disposition, neat appearance.

Miss Stella Kosmicki, Litchfield, Nebr. 23, 5ft 4, wt 145. Brown hair, gray eyes, fair. Polish Catholic. Helps at home, common edu. Never married, good appearance. Wants honest, home-loving, clean man. Neither smokes nor drinks, not a gold-digger.

Miss Helen Suhera, 25 Glenwood, Portland, Maine. 24, 5ft 6, wt 136. Dark brown hair, and eyes, olive comp. Am. Prot. Teacher regular income, college edu. Would live anywhere with right pal, neat appearance, never married. Kindly leave return address off envelope when writing her. Anxious to find suitable pal and companion.

Miss Lillie Mae Reeder, Route 1, Box 34 A. Dothan, Ala. 24, 5ft 1/2 in. wt 98. Light br. hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Always lived on a farm, would like to try the city life, common education, never married, quiet disposition, neat, trim appearance. Wants a sincere true companion, prefers those who have never been married.

Mrs. Yvonne Thompson, 274 Thonce St. Los Angeles, Calif. 24, 5ft 5, wt 115. Auburn hair, grey eyes, fair lovely complexion, Am. Baptist but broad-minded, Hostess in tea room \$25 to \$40 weekly income, High and 1 year college. owns small bank account. Likes city or suburban life. Widow, one small daughter. Jolly disposition, very attractive appearance. Not seeking wealth, but a home-loving, honest pal. Loves out-doors.

Miss Junia Ashe, Mt. Washington, Ky. 25, 5ft 4, wt 115. Black hair, blue eyes, fair. Am. Baptist. Teacher, \$800 yearly, Junior college grad. Likes city. Never married. Amiable disposition, attractive appearance. Would only marry a refined, educated, sincere man of good character. Is not a gold-digger. Will answer all letters.

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Mrs. Geraldine Woolensack, 2109 N. W. Northrup Ave. Portland, Ore. 28, 5ft 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , wt 135. Brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Methodist. Fine housekeeper, cook, and manager. Common education, plays piano and Uke. Likes either city or country life, widow, good disposition, pleasing appearance. Healthy, strong, and sincere.

Mrs. Audrey Turner, Cowart, Okla. 25, 5ft 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , wt 115. Dark brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Methodist. Common education, likes either city or country, widow by law, no children, but loves them, if pal would want them too, is jolly, lovable, refined, healthy. Works at anything she can get, has been in beauty shoppe and saleslady. Honorable.

Miss Marie J. Rochichaud, Box 362, Chatham, N.E. Canada. 26, 5ft, wt 103. Black hair, blue eyes, dark comp. French Roman Catholic, Telegraph operator \$1000 yearly. H.S. and convent education, plays piano, likes city, never married, good disposition, neat and dresses with taste, has good personality. Is sincere, and healthy.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Ohio. 26, 5ft 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , wt 105. Brown hair, gray-green eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Grad. nurse \$2000 yearly, 2 years college. Likes country, never married, cheerful, friendly, neat. Would have to write her for .

Miss Katherine M. Kermish, 3251 East St. Pittsburgh, Pa. 27, 5ft 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , wt 107. Dark br. hair and eyes, olive comp. Am. Catholic, Registered Nurse moderate income, common nurses and business education, loves good music, limited as to property, likes either city or country life, never married, congenial disposition, neat appearance.

Mrs. Annie Price, Melissa, Tex. 29, 5ft 4, wt 121. Dark brown hair and eyes, med. comp. Am. Engl. Methodist. Housekeeper, common education. Likes country, quiet, loving disposition, good appearance. Has 10 year old daughter. Has good personality.

Miss Thelma Moore, 408 West Second St. Cisco, Texas. 29, 5ft 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , wt 112. Golden blond hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Telephone Operator \$600 yearly. H.S. edu. Loves music, has small amount of personal property, likes city, never married, lovable, affectionate and kind, always, good neat, appearance. Highest ideal is home-life.

Miss Violet Schmidt, Box 894, Sta. H. Los Angeles, Calif. 29, 5ft 2, wt 135. Dark tr. hair, and eyes, fair comp. German Am. Baptist Christian, Works in store, had college education in Germany, plays piano, will tell income and financial standing to proper correspondent, likes city life, never married, loves home best of anything, very kind disposition, neat appearance. Wants refined, educated Christian man only.

Mrs. Charlotte Jean Squires, Box 1424, Casper, Wyo. 30, 5ft 2, wt 120. Med. brown hr. gray eyes, fair comp. Am. Waitress, no income nor religion, common edu. Would live anywhere, widow, jolly, neat. Makes friends easily, raised on ranch, widely traveled.

Mrs. Ollie May Holden, 846 Thomas, Memphis, Tenn. 31, 5ft 6, wt 135. Med. brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Teacher, college grad. Plays piano. Will tell income and property to correspondent, would live anywhere, widow. Wants Protestant men to write only, is agreeable disposition and good appearance. Loves Western cities.

Miss Julia J. Conroy, Box 62, Wall Lake, Iowa. 32, 5ft 4, wt 127. Brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Irish Am. Catholic, lives at home, common edu. Will inherit Service Station. Never married, very calm disposition, fair appearance. healthy.

Mrs. Geno Bugh, Gen. Del. Seminole, Okla. 32, 5ft 3, wt 115. Blonde hair, brown eyes, olive comp. Am. Prot. Housekeeper, common edu. Likes country life, widow by law, loving disposition. Wants to meet a rancher for she loves out-door life.

Miss Genevieve May Dunkle, Box 262, Lakeview, Iowa. 32, 5ft, wt 130. Dark brown hair, hazel eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Teacher \$900 yearly, college edu. Plays piano. Owns \$3500 Ford Tudor Model A, likes city, never married, pleasing, jolly disposition, neat immaculate appearance, very fond of home. Patient, very fond of children, sincere.

Mrs. Lona S. Pickwith, 2100 West 15th St. Texarkana, Tex. 33, 5ft 7, wt 135. Dark br. hair and eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Nurse \$20 weekly, common and nurses training. Would live anywhere, widow by law, no children. Is pleasant, sincere, neat, well-dressed appearance. Wants only sincere, Christian, refined acquaintances. Looks younger.

Mrs. Helen Snodgrass, Caro Buckeye Hotel, Buckeye, Ariz. 33, 5ft 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , wt 129. Dark br. hair, blue eyes, fair, very good complexion, Am. English descent, Episcopalian. \$200 monthly income, H.S. and finishing school edu. Plays piano. Owns Buick car, reared in City, likes Eastern men, widow, never ill, divorced, very kind, jolly, lover of home.

Miss Edna Allen, Box 1251, Denver. Know personally. 34, 5ft 3, wt 125. Park brown hair, brown eyes, brunette comp. Am. Presbyterian, Teacher, H.S. Sufficient income, Bachelor of Arts and Science degrees, plays piano, will tell property and income to those in whom she is interested. Likes City, never married, reserved, pleasant disposition, extremely neat appearance. Neither smokes nor drinks, does not object to smokers but would not tolerate a drinker, widely traveled, loves good music, shows, sports both in-door and out-door. Just Protestant men of stirring qualities, refined, educated and sincere need write. Is an Eastern Star. Wants new friends and a real pal.

Miss E. Mahrea Chester, # 6205 East 11th St. Kansas City, Mo. 34, 5ft 3, wt 108. Brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Stenographer \$100 monthly, college education. Likes city, never married, jolly, very neat appearance, fond of home, sincere.

Mrs. Madlyn Garney, Box 6825, Parkway Sta. Kansas City, Mo. 34, 5ft 2, wt 120. Golden hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Polish Am. Catholic. Common edu. Owns \$3500 home of 5 rooms, likes City. Widow, good, refined disposition, fair-looking appearance. Wants someone who would appreciate an affectionate, home-loving wife, of Catholic faith.

Miss Virginia Wright, Box 1, West Lodge Sta. Omaha, Nebr. 34, 5ft 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , wt 120. Brown hair and eyes, med. comp. English Scotch Irish, Prot. College education, Never married good dispo. and appearance. Is absolutely clean morally & physically, is intelligent, sincere, and does not go in for many fads, loves all sports and home especially.

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Mrs. Lillian M. Richardson, 1015 W. 5th St. Sioux Falls, So Dak. 34, 5ft 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , wt 200. Dark brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Baptist, Housewife, \$70 monthly, H.S. edu. Owns \$2000, owns lots besides, just cares for her own home. Widow. Is jolly & neat.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Box 385, Tonkawa, Okla. 35, 5ft 5, wt 138. Dark brown hair, gray eyes, med. fair comp. German Irish Prot. Secy & Bookkeeper, H.S. & Business education as well as 2 years college, Likes city, Widow, jovial, above average in looks. (We have photo) Will exchange references & photos, only interested in High type men.

Mrs. Muriel Cramer, Route 1, Box 16, Smithfield, Nebr. 35, 5ft 5, wt 132. Blonde hair blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Methodist. Teacher of school and music and art. Col. education, plays piano and also sings. Likes City life. Widow, home is her heart's desire. Is business-like and has pleasant disposition, excellent, neat refined app. Has best of references, only interested in men of her own standard, good morals.

Miss Ruth Jenkins, Box 442, Basile, La. 35, 5ft 8, wt 126. Auburn hair, brown eyes, has freckles, Welsh, no religion, teacher \$800 yearly, college education, never married, even disposition, fair appearance. Not interested in matrimony-just friends.

Mrs. Ella M. Hughes, 4920 38th Avo. So. Minneapolis, Minn. KNCW PERSONALLY. 35, 5ft 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , wt 143, brown hair, blue eyes, med. comp. Am. Prot. Saleslady H.S. edu. Has 2 degrees in music, plays violin, owns some cash and Chev. Coupe. Widow, jovial, excellent appearance, neat, has no children, wants to meet men without children 35-45.

Miss Elizabeth Anne Langsen, Box 418, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 35, 5ft 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ , wt 126. Brown hair, grey-blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Will not tell occupation, income nor property unless interested in the party writing, High school edu. Can be happy in either city or country with right pal, kind, congenial, easy to get along with, refined, very fine appearance, never married, healthy, and sincere.

Mrs. Grace Nichols, 134 W. Brooklyn, Dallas, Tex. 36, a widow, with good personality pretty and neat dresser, has little girl 13 years old, wants to meet man 40-45 of good standing, neat appearance. Widow 3 years, hasn't met a decent man since.

Miss Norma K. Poole, 246 Briar Hill Lane, Woodbury, N.J. 36, 5ft 7, wt 120. Blonde hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Teacher, college education, plays piano & pipe organ, will tell income and property to correspondent, owns also a car. Never married good disposition, attractive appearance. Is educated, refined, sincere, from fine family, wants to meet men 40-50 of high character, clean morals, liking better things.

Mrs. Dorothy Fuller, Box 1251, Denver. Lives in Calif. 37, 5ft 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , wt 148, carries weight well, dark brown hair, very dark eyes, fair comp. German Am. Born, Golden Rule Religion, Grad. nurse on regular fees and salary, H.S. and Private schooling, Plays piano, owns Whippet car, will not tell other means. Likes country but either would do with right companion. Widow by death, husband was doctor. Very pleasant dispo. very attractive appearance, 100% healthy. Only wishes to meet refined, educated men.

Mrs. Faye Mobley, Box 757, Pueblo, Colo. 37, 5ft 5, wt 138. Dark brown hair, gray eyes, fair comp. Am. Christian. H.S. education. Owns home of 6 rooms which is rented. Prefers City life, widow, jolly disposition, neat, attractive appearance.

Mrs. Bertha I. Irwin, Box 3 Alcega Route, Casper, Wyo. 37, 5ft 7, wt 114. Med. light comp. Blue eyes, light hair, Am. Golden Rule Religion, Distributor for Laundry, \$50 monthly, common edu. Owns 3 room home and Willys Knight car. Likes country or town-life. Widow, fair disposition, good appearance, very fond of home. Good morals.

Miss Mildred Dixon, Box 254, Agra, Kansas. 37, 5ft 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , wt 135. Dark brown hair, gray eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Music Teacher College education, plays piano. prefers City life, agreeable disposition, excellent appearance. Never married.

Mrs. Catherine Kimbrell, General Delivery, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 38, 5ft 3, wt 117. Dark brown hair, blue eyes, med. dark comp. German descent, Am. Prot. Housekeeper for self small income, common edu. owns \$2000 equity in home well located, likes City. Widow by death, 2 years, bright disposition, easy to get along with, neat, attractive app.

Mrs. Estella Morgan, 313 Montreal, Dallas, Texas. 38, 5ft 2, wt 115, dark brown hair & eyes, dark comp. Am. Prac. nurse \$5 weekly & expenses, common edu. Owns \$500 Chev. coupe. Widow, very kind, neat, healthy, loves home above all.

Mrs. Lillian Brown, Box 1251, Denver. KNCW PERSONALLY, this very fine vivacious little widow of 38 years, 5ft 5, wt 130. Coal black hair, dark brown expressive eyes, light olive complexion. Am. Golden Rule Religion (born Jewish but broad-minded) Does not look Jewish at all. Is a teacher in the Denver schools with sufficient income, a college education, plays piano, owns several thousands of dollars, loves to dance, plays bridge, loves shows, lectures, music, and all sports. Likes City life, widow by death, jovial, quick spritely disposition, exceptionally fine appearance.

Mrs. Rose M. Simmons, 5134 No Figueroa St. Los Angeles, Calif. 38, 5ft 1, wt 110. Golden blonde hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Golden Rule Religion, Advertising business, income enough for self, college education, will tell property to correspondent. Would live anywhere with right one. Widow. "much too good" disposition, good app.

Mrs. Sadie Hankins, 1501 N. Summitt, Arkansas City, Kansas. 38 years of age, brown hair, grey eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Operator of Sandwich shop. common edu. Owns home valued at \$4000 and business at \$1000, and 1934 Plymouth Coupe. Her home is 6 rooms modern, on 8 acre suburban tract close to Joplin. Widow, pleasant, sincere.

Miss Lydia Kates, 1754 So Corona, Denver. 38, 5ft 3, wt 120. KNCW PERSONALLY. Dark brown hair, snappy brown eyes, Am. Prot. Housekeeper, good income, common edu. Loves music, likes City life, pleasing, agreeable, excellent appearance. Widow.

Mrs. Ethel I. Robinson, Box 74, Yuba City, Calif. 38, 5ft 4, wt 115. Dark brown hair gray eyes, Am. Catholic. Teacher \$1200 yearly, Teachers college edu. Plays piano. Owns Ford Roadster, likes City, widow, amiable disposition, well-groomed appearance. Very fond of home. Prefers business and professional types, educated, refined.

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Miss Violet May, Box 1251, Denver. KNOW PERSONALLY this exceptionally fine little lady of 39 years of age, 5ft 3, wt 118. Dark brown hair and eyes, brunette complexion. American. Presbyterian. Holds executive position with extremely fine income, is independent financially, but would like to have an educated, refined, congenial friend or two who would appreciate her for what she is. Has Bachelor of Arts Degree. Plays piano, likes City life, never married, quiet, sincere disposition, extremely neat appearance. Does not smoke nor drink, does not mind smoking in others.

Miss Anno M. Schultz, 1119 Dubuque St. Sioux City, Iowa, 39, 5ft 5, wt 135. Dark br. hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Danish descent. American. Prot. Teacher \$1750 yearly, (not employed right now) college and travel education, fond of music, no means other than 4 room home modern, was never married, kind, cheery disposition, likes the worth-while things of life. Neat, well-dressed appearance. Is clean-wholesome.

Mrs. Margaret Hall, 320 East 89th St. N.Y.C. 39, 5ft 9, wt 175. Brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Irish descent, Prot. Saleslady, common edu. Likes either city or country. Widow by law, pleasant, sincere, neat appearance A-1. Healthy.

Mrs. J. H. Blalock, Box 141, Willow Spring, N.C. 40, 5ft 9, wt 142. Brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Prot. Presbyterian, farmer, common edu. Owns \$500, likes city. Widow by death, good, loving disposition, good looking appearance, healthy, sincere.

Mrs. Blanche Mary Briggs, 1759 East 48th St. Brooklyn, N.Y. 40, 5ft 4, wt 175. Chestnut brown hair, blue eyes, fair, healthy comp. German Am. Prot. \$40 monthly income. Schooling, common, owns \$10,000 two family brick up to date apt. 11 rooms. Widow by death, natural disposition, neat appearance, never ill, active. A little old-fashioned as to many things, but sincere, loves good time, excellent housekeeper.

Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Box 245, Idaho Springs, Colo. 40, 5ft 1, wt 112. Light brown hair, dark brown eyes, med. dark comp. Am. Golden Rule religion, Common edu. Widow, mild disposition, neat appearance. Is a little backward on first acquaintance.

Mrs. Anna Vaughn Ethoridge, Route 3, Longview, Texas. 40, 5ft 2, wt 150. Auburn hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Irish Methodist. Housekeeper, common edu. Likes country. Widow, affectionate disposition, neat appearance. Sincere, very fine in every way.

Mrs. Margaret Simon, Elwyn Training School, Elwyn, Pa. 40, 5ft 6, wt 140. Black hair, gray eyes, fair comp. Am. Matron \$40 monthly, H.S. edu. Likes City life. Widow, good disposition and OK appearance. Loves either travel or home-life.

Mrs. Betty Alexander, Box 614, S. S. Sta. Springfield, Mo. KNOW PERSONALLY this very attractive little widow of 41 years, 5ft 2, wt 114. Blonde hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. Am. Prot. Nurse and Life Insurance business, High and business education. Lovely disposition, very neat appearance. Sincere in her desire to find an honest, home-loving man with equal means and education as she is all alone. The man of her choice can be assured of a square deal. Has means and property.

Mrs. Minnie Schechter, 106 McDonald Court, Benton Harbor, Mich. 41, 5ft 7, wt 195. Dark brown hair and eyes, brunette comp. German Prot. Runs rooming house \$50 month. Common and high school abroad. Plays piano. Owns \$3000 Personal, a 1934 Hudson Deluxe Sedan with radio and heater, widow by death, fine disposition, neat appearance.

Miss Lillian Newton, Erick, Okla. 41, 5ft 2, wt 125. Med. blonde hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Methodist. Common edu. Likes City, never married, quiet, pleasing personality, neat, nice-looking, good health. Wants jolly, neat, good companion.

Mrs. Rose Ella Taylor, 899 E. 129th St. Cleveland, Ohio. 42, 5ft 3, wt 154. Black hair, brown eyes, dark comp. German Luthern, keeps house for self, common edu. Likes country life, widow, kind, neat. Would appreciate hearing from rancher.

Mrs. Glaidies E. Prindle, 4311 W. 13th Mile Road, Royal Oak, Mich. 42, 5ft 3, wt 138. Dark brown hair, blue eyes, med. comp. Am. Prot. Domestic, common edu. Owns \$2000, small home. Likes suburban life, not too far out. Widow, affectionate, refined, very fond of home, wonderful health. Would not stand for a drinker.

Mrs. Mary Cannon, 2314 Strasser Pl. S.W. Canton, Ohio. Widow by death, Am. Protestant, 42, 5ft 5, wt 125. Chestnut brown hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Good character, affectionate, sincere, sympathetic disposition. Considered very neat and tidy of dress and household duties. Enjoys an occasional dance or show, loves to motor, fond of home, and real home-life, neither drinks nor smokes. Has a modern home.

Mrs. Alice M. Clar, 1413 Goodrich Ave. Utica, N.Y. 42, 5ft 2, wt 125. Light brown hair and eyes, med. comp. Am. Catholic. Grammar schooling, owns household goods. Widow, pleasant disposition, good looking, would live anywhere. Has refined tastes. Hates vulgarity in any form. Likes all sports, and home-life best of all.

Margaret Storer, Box 163, Capron, Okla. 42, 5ft 7, wt 170. Brown hair and eyes, fair. Am. Prot. Common and normal school training, Either city or country. Widow, pleasant disposition, good appearance. Healthy, industrious, intelligent, honest, companionable.

Mrs. Minnie A. Mayne, 502 Tannehill St. Staunton, Va. 42, 5ft 6, wt 175. Light br. hair, blue eyes, fair comp. Am. Baptist. Housework, no income, common edu. Either city or country life, widow, sunny disposition, neat appearance. Widow by death.

Rozella Wilbar, 723 East Maple, Cushing, Okla. 43, 5ft 4, wt 150. Brown hair, gray eyes, fair comp. American. Registered nurse, High and 1 year college. Either city or country life, good appearance, good disposition, divorced.

Mrs. Valera Rushing, Camden, Tenn. 43, 5ft 6, wt 120. Brown hair, dark gray eyes, brunette comp. Am. Church of Christ. Teacher \$800 yearly income, college education. Owns \$5000, seven room home and Chev. Coupe new. Either city or country. Widow by death, pleasant disposition, good personality, very pleasing appearance, neat, is healthy, cheerful, reserved, sincere and affectionate. Wants like companions.

Mrs. Eva E. Gardner, 3111 Charlotte, Kansas City, Mo. 43, 5ft 3, wt 112. Reddish brown hair, dark gray eyes, fair comp. Irish descent. Dobby. Child nurse. Plays piano, owns home \$6000, widow, healthy, congenial, happy, attractive appearance.



## The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club

Box 1251 DENVER, COLO. CONFIDENTIAL

Jan. 12, 1935

Mr. R. L. Ayser,  
Box 12, Raytown, Mo.

Dear Friend:

We thank you for your inquiry and are sending you this letter and the enclosed literature with our best wishes for a happy and successful future, asking that you read same carefully.

The object of this Club is to bring together ladies and gentlemen and make them acquainted, and we find after a few letters are exchanged, marriage often results, but you are under no obligation to anyone.

We want you to become a member of this Association as we have many lonely girls and widows, many of whom inform us they own homes and a car, that you could make happy through being a helpmate and pal. We publish no magazine or pictures, therefore, everything you confide in us will be held strictly confidential. All mail is sent in a plain sealed envelope.

Upon receipt of your application for membership, we will send you the names, addresses and complete description of a large list of members, and will write a letter of introduction to those who are best suited to you according to your specifications. I am sure that you will agree our fee is a very small investment for the service and interest you will receive in getting acquainted with ladies of culture and refinement.

Trusting I may receive your application for membership, by return mail, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

R. E. SIMPSON, Pres.

Just let me know the age and type ladies you wish to meet. We are the largest organization of the kind in the country with members in every state of the Union. We have plenty of fine Mo. girls and ladies all around you there, or you may have new friends--as many or as few as you may wish--just any place you want them, and everything is strictly high-class and confidential in every way. Would be more than glad to introduce you, Mr. Ayser, regardless of how particular you may be.

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NAME IN FULL Mrs. Lawrence Harper  
 Street and Number Box 12 Raytown P. O. Box 12  
 Post Office Box 12 Raytown State mo.  
 Age 30 Height 5.9 1/2 Weight 150  
 Color of Hair Black Eyes Blue Complexion fair  
 Nationality American Religion none  
 Occupation owner of movie machine Income \$125.00 monthly  
 Common School or College Education common school  
 What Musical Instrument do you play? none  
 Value of Your Property Both Personal and Real \$1000.00  
 If you own a house, home, or car, give brief description of it Pontiac 34  
 Do you prefer City or Country Life? Suburban  
 Were you ever married? no What is your disposition? medium  
 Fond of Home yes Appearance neat  
 Have you a Legal Right to Marry? yes  
 Are You Healthy? yes  
 Have I the privilege of sending your name, and brief description, in confidence to such  
 members as I think would suit you? yes  
 Will you answer or return all letters enclosing stamp, received from members? yes  
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Please send me the  
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and oblige me

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